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CLEMENTS—January 7, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Clements, Tinahely, a son.

DILLON—January 5, 1920, at Holywood, Co. Down, the wife of Eugene M. Dillon, of a daughter.

FOLEY—January 12, 1920, at Denmark House, Dalkey, the wife of Rev. W. A. E. Foley, of a son.

GORDON—January 9, 1920, at Park rd. Private Nursing Home, Belfast, to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gordon-Smith, "Ellerdale," Chorley New rd., a daughter.

GRENNELL—January 10, 1920, at the Private Nursing Home, North Frederick st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grennell, 2 Milvand loc., Booterstown Ave., Blackrock, a son.

KELLETT—January 6, 1920, at 29 Lower Rathmines rd., wife of D. Kellett, Kilmanahan, Foxrock, a daughter.

ROE—At 61 Lower Raggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs H. Roe, Yosemite, Dudley, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and HARRISON—January 7, 1920, at Donnybrook Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Richard Charles Brown, to Ethel Mary Harrison. No cards.

CRAHAM and GRAHAM—January 7, 1920, at Donnybrook Church, Booterstown, by the Rev. James Church, Booterstown, by the Rev. Robert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, to Violet Emile, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham, Sunnyside, Booterstown.

MOORES and NEILL—December 27, 1919, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Dean, William Moores, of Lisnagarvey, to Ina Isabel, DuMin, to Laura, second daughter of the late John Neill, of "Hairlem," Raheny, Co. Dublin.

WATSON and BRENNAN—November 19, 1919, at Beverley Cathedral, 13th Avenue, Regina, Sask., Canada, by special licence, by the Rev. S. L. Gee, Joseph Williams, youngest son of the late Donald J. Watson, and of Mrs. Watson, Jane Street, and Telford Ice., Inverness, Scotland, to Margaret Gilmour G. (Cissi, elder daughter of the late James Brennan, and of Mrs. Brennan, Railway Refreshments, Queen's Co., Ireland.

DEATHS.

BEYTS—January 11, 1920, at The Cottage, Howth, Matilda Beyts, late of Ballyking, Funeral, Howth church, to-day (Tuesday), 15th inst., at 2 o'clock.

CARTER—January 12, 1920, at 48 Leigh rd., Clontarf East, London, Eleanor (Nell), relict of the late Robert Carter, L.D.S.I., Great Brunswick st., Dublin. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

COOTE—December 31, 1919, at Singapore, of pneumonia, Hubert Kildal Coote, late lieutenant, Connaught Rangers Light Infantry, dearly-loved son of the late William Coote, Monatrath, Foxrock, and of Mrs. Coote, Clonmore, Stillorgan, aged 31 years.

DAUNT—January 6, 1920, at Hastings, Dr. William Daunt, third son of the late Francis Daunt, of Ballymaloe, and Ballincrea, Co. Cork.

DAWSON—January 11, 1920, at her residence, 3 O'Connell av., Sarah L. Dawson, loved wife of William Dawson, and daughter of the late Joseph Deeply and deservedly regretted. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

DEWARS—At Willden, Siracathra, N.B., Agnes Dewars, beloved wife of Alexander Dewars, and daughter of the late Malcolm Kirkton, 74 Pembroke rd., Dublin.

GARDINER—November 29, 1919, at Kimberley, South Africa, Francis Joseph Gardiner, son of the late Matthew Francis Gardiner, of Gardiner's Grove, Co. Dublin. R.I.P.

GOVERN—January 12, 1920, at his residence, Castle st., Rathkenny, Christopher Govern. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Rathkenny Church (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral same to leave Church at 2 o'clock.

GRAHAM—January 11, 1920, suddenly at Adelaide Hospital, Florence, beloved wife of H. Graham Mongeyeall, and youngest daughter of Rev. Wheelan, Thurles. "Thy will be done."

HATES—January 12, 1920, at Oughill, Redcross, Charlie W. Mates, son of Thomas Mates, aged 4 years.

MITCHELL—January 12, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Edith Mary, youngest daughter of the late Henry Mitchell, formerly of Brownsgift, Co. Monaghan, and Mrs. Mitchell, late of 3 Aiesbury rd., Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

MONTFORT—January 12, 1920, at Killadoff House, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, Dorothea Mary Hope, widow of Louis Montfort, of Killinure, Co. Wicklow, aged 85. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), the 14th, at 11 o'clock a.m., arriving at Cookstown at 12.30 o'clock.

NEILL—January 12, 1920, at his residence, Tullamore, Neill, aged 89 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) 13th inst., at 11 o'clock.

O'BRIEN—January 12, 1920, at Rathfarnham Castle, Rev. J. F. O'Brien, D.D., in the 47th year of his R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Francis Xavier's, Gardiner st., to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

PURDON—January 12, 1920, at Greenbank, Clara, Co. Down, John Rutledge, youngest son of the late Thomas Purdon, Cornhill Villa, Holywood. Funeral private.

PURTELL—January 11, 1920, at his residence, Edmondstown, Co. Tipperary, Edmond Purtell, dearly-loved husband of Bridget Purtell. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P.

RIGGS—January 11, 1920, at Killenummery, Cobh, Donaghair, Co. Leitrim, the Rev. Francis Louis Riggs, aged 64. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral, 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday).

SHARP—January 11, 1920, after a long illness, Fred T. Sharp, late of 17 Great Brunswick st., aged 57.

TUITE—January 12, 1920, at his residence, Grange st., Oldcastle, Co. Meath, James Tuite, aged 70 years. R.I.P. Requiem Office and Mass in Oliver Plunkett's Memorial Church to-morrow (Wednesday), 14th inst. at 11 o'clock. Funeral same day to New Ground at 2 o'clock. No flowers. American and Australian papers please copy.

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Office of Public Works, Dublin,
13th January, 1920.

NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.
COUNTY COUNCIL OF DUBLIN.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Rural District of the Rush Union for the period ended the 31st day of March, 1919, will be opened by the Local Government Auditor, on the 19th day of January, 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock; when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open for the hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the Audit.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1920.
M. J. CLANCY, Secretary.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that the COMMITTEE of the SUTTON GOLF CLUB, CO. DUBLIN, intend applying to the Justices at the Petty Sessions to be held at Howth on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920, for a Certificate of Registration under the above Act.
P. J. PENTONY, Hon. Secretary.
To the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Howth.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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All persons having any claim or demand against the estate of above deceased will please send particulars of same to the undersigned, on or before the 1st February.
Dated 12th January, 1920.
LOUIS C. P. SMITH, Solicitor, Cavan.

ELECTION NOTICES.
PEMBROKE.
BUSINESS EFFICIENCY CANDIDATES.

WEST WARD:	EAST WARD:
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ELECTION NOTICES.
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,
15th JANUARY, 1920.
TO THE ELECTORS DUBLIN NO. 19 BOROUGH ELECTORAL AREA
(Consisting of Trinity Ward and South Dock Ward).
CANDIDATURE OF
Dr. MYLES KEOGH, J.P.
DEAR SIR OR MADAM,—
At the request of an influential number of Burgesses of the above Electoral Area, I have decided to seek re-election as your Representative on the Municipal Council.
For over a quarter of a century I have laboured consistently for Municipal Reform, and have always advocated Economy, Progress, and Efficiency in the administration of Civic affairs.
I accordingly respectfully solicit your Vote and Influence, and, if elected, I shall endeavour to prove myself worthy of your confidence.
Yours faithfully,
MYLES KEOGH.
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Sir GEORGE ROCHE,
Ex-President Incorporated Law Society.
MARTIN DEMPSEY, M.D.,
Professor National University.
LADY MYLES.
The Rev. JOHN CARSON, B.D.
JOHN HUGHES, Esq., Great Brunswick street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,
15th JANUARY, 1920.
TO THE ELECTORS OF
No. 2 AREA
(Comprising CLONTARF EAST, CLONTARF WEST, DRUMCONDRA, and GLASNEVIN WARDS).
CANDIDATURE OF
JAMES BRADY,
SOLICITOR.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—
As a consequence of the dissatisfaction generally expressed by citizens with regard to the management in recent years of Municipal affairs in Dublin, and after consulting many large taxpayers, I have consented to be nominated as a candidate for Election to represent above area of the City in the new Municipal Council.
Should you consider it desirable to VOTE FOR ME AS ONE OF YOUR THREE, I shall, if returned, endeavour to carry out the trust reposed in you to the best of my ability, and USE TO YOUR ADVANTAGE MY PRACTICAL CIVIC EXPERIENCE IN THE INTEREST OF THE CITIZENS' GOOD GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY.
Owing to knowledge of civic affairs, I discovered the fact early last year that the annual Municipal Estimates for the current financial year CONTAINED AN OVERCHARGE OF FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS TO THE RATEPAYERS' BURDENED RATEPAYERS, WHICH OVERCHARGE WAS ADMITTED BY THE COUNCIL. This sum must be accounted to the Ratepayers in the coming year.
While making no vain claim that rates can be reduced to any great extent under the present system of government, valuation, and taxation, I do, however, assert that many economies in civic management can be effected, so that vastly improved public services should be rendered to all the citizens for the present Municipal rate.
In order that DUBLIN CITY'S PRESENT HUGE ANNUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (OVER ONE MILLION HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS).
I do not propose to further trouble you by personal canvass or election literature, and, beyond this Address, leave the weighty matter of your vote in your hands with this request: that you will please show your interest in, and desire for, the good civic administration of the City by recording your vote for such representatives of your choice as you may consider best suited for the position.
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES BRADY.
"Novara," 21 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

TO THE ELECTORS OF
No. 2 AREA,
Including
EAST AND WEST CLONTARF, DRUMCONDRA, AND GLASNEVIN WARDS.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
You have held my Address in your possession for the past week.
Most of the applicants for Municipal Honours are telling you WHAT THEY WILL do. I have told you some of the things I HAVE DONE, which, I take it, is the best guarantee I can give you of what my future action will be, should you return me as one of your Representatives. I base my claim not on length of service, but on value received.
Should you decide me to continue, you will ALL come to the Poll on Thursday and cast your First Preference Vote for
JAMES MORAN,
RETIRING ALDERMAN.
My Name is 16th on Ballot Paper, thus—
1 MORAN, JAMES, 5 Hollybrook Park, Clontarf, Alderman and Director of Public Company.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1920.
THE VOTERS' GUIDE.
AREA No. 2.
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CLONTARF, WEST.
DRUMCONDRA.
GLASNEVIN.
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DUBLIN MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION,
IRISH WOMEN'S CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION,
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MIDDLE CLASSES UNION,
and
ROTARY CLUB,
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Electors may also give 2, 3, 4, and so on, to other candidates of their choice.
ELECTION 15th JANUARY,
At NATIONAL SCHOOLS, 20 NEW STREET.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
The
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The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1920.

The German newspapers express general disappointment at the terms of the peace settlement. The King of Denmark has sent a message congratulating King George and the other heads of States on the conclusion of a peace which re-unites the Danes of Sleswig with those of Denmark.

Telegrams from Harbin (Manchuria) state that the revolutionaries have occupied Irkutsk, and that Admiral Koltchak's Army has been dispersed.

No new development took place yesterday in connection with the English railway question, and none is expected until the Government's reply has been received.

The annual meeting of the Linen Guild in connection with the Royal City of Dublin Hospital was held yesterday. A letter was read from the Lord Lieutenant, who was announced to preside, regretting his inability to be present, and expressing best wishes for a successful meeting.

At the weekly lunch meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club, in Kidd's Restaurant, Grafton street, yesterday, the Rev. William Anderson, M.A., Headmaster of Mountjoy School, delivered an address on "The Education Bill," in the course of which he welcomed the bill as a new charter of life and hope for the Irish teacher.

The Roman Catholic Dean of Kerry, in condemning the attack on Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, at the last Mass in Tralee on Sunday, said that he felt bound to say that in his opinion Serjeant Sullivan's language in his speech in court was not restrained enough, especially in reference to a clergyman who was much respected by his people.

A district courtmartial at Galway yesterday dismissed a charge brought against Thomas Keaveney, a pawnbroker's assistant, of Athlone, of having purchased a rifle from Private William Milne, of the Gordon Highlanders.

Parts of the South and West of Ireland were visited by a severe storm of wind and rain on Sunday. In some parts of the County Roscommon houses were blown down. The Shannon is in flood, and low-lying lands adjacent to it are covered with water.

On Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday the market was rather unsettled, but prices generally closed better. "Shells" were very strong.

The Teachers' Voice.

The value of what is called "public opinion" in Ireland is well illustrated by the story of Mr. Macpherson's Education Bill. To outward seeming no proposals of the British Government ever were rejected more scornfully or more whole-heartedly by a large majority of the Irish people. The Bill was hardly printed before the whole Nationalist Press, descending on it like Virgil's harpies, befouled it with the most virulent abuse. The Roman Catholic bishops denounced the Bill not merely as a danger to the morals of Irishmen, but as a slur on their nationhood and an insult to their intelligence. Public bodies hastened to take their cue from Church and Press. The Bill was condemned at county and district councils by men who, perhaps, were not very familiar with problems of education, but had a fine gift of general invective. Outside North-East Ulster and the Protestant communities of the South, the Bill did not seem to have a solitary friend in the country. Nobody noticed—least of all, we may suppose, the British public—that two rather important classes in Ireland had not opened their mouths. They were the persons whom, after all, the Bill chiefly concerned—the parents of the children whose education the Bill was to mould, and the teachers. The parents, no doubt, will remain silent because they are unorganised. The teachers are organised, and now, having paid the Bill the compliment of studying it, they have delivered their verdict. The teachers live among the people and know their views. We may assume that the considered statement by the Central Executive Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, which we printed yesterday, represents also the opinions of many thousands of Roman Catholic parents. This statement shows that the national teachers welcome the Bill with certain reservations, are most anxious to secure its advantages, and would regard its withdrawal as a calamity.

The Teachers' Executive find in the Bill "many proposals which, in our opinion, either effect vast and much-needed improvements in the present position of Irish education or contain within them the possibilities of such improvements." They mention, with other benefits, the co-ordination of the present water-tight systems, the provision of an automatic grant, and "a scheme whereby, for the first time, public representatives will be given a voice in the direction of educational policy." Furthermore, the Executive find that religious influences in the schools are not threatened by the Bill, and they welcome heartily the arrangement which puts education on the rates. A large majority of the teachers are Nationalists, and not all of them, we suppose, are constitutionalists. The Executive dislike the new department which the Bill proposes to establish, and believe that "the teachers generally would welcome a change which would give to the Irish people full and complete control over the education of their children." They do not propose, however, to reject all reform until they can get exactly what they want. This is the most notable difference between the bishops' and the teachers' attitude to Mr. Macpherson's Bill. The bishops' only concern is to slay the Bill and to maintain the *status quo*. The Teachers' Executive eschew all rhetoric about "foreign fetters," and express their willingness to accept the Bill as a substantial instalment of reform. They point out that the country did not make self-government a condition of land purchase or old age pensions. Why should it now refuse better teaching and better wages for teachers until the political problem is settled? The Executive's conclusion is that rejection of this Bill would be "a lasting disservice" alike to the teachers and the taught, and that the immediate duty of all concerned is to co-operate in the framing of amendments which will improve the Bill. We believe that this decision will be endorsed by a large majority of thoughtful Irishmen of all creeds and parties. The Government should accept it is a clear and influential demand for the reintroduction of the Bill at the earliest possible moment in the coming session of Parliament.

The teachers' statement is, indirectly, a political incident of some significance. In recent years no phenomenon of Irish life has been more baffling than the attitude of the Roman Catholic Church to the problems of Irish government. The bishops have done some things which took the public by surprise. They have caused equal surprise by some things which they have left undone. It has been difficult to imagine any definite and considered policy which would give a logical connection to these various acts of commission and omission. A case can be made for the view that the Church desires an Irish Republic—and a not less plausible case for the view that it wants to maintain the Act of Union. Among many uncertainties, however, one certainty emerges. The Church attaches vast importance to its present control of education. It has full integrity of the managerial system. It regards with the utmost suspicion those provisions in Mr. Macpherson's Bill which, by establishing advisory committees and putting education on the rates, admit a measure of popular control. The teachers' statement must force the Church to realise that it is fighting a losing battle. There is not the slightest danger, of course, that religion ever will lose its rightful place in our schools; but it becomes more manifest every day that the secular control of education which is a principle of State in Great Britain can be denied no longer to Ireland. If self-government is postponed indefinitely, no opposition will be able to prevent Mr. Macpherson's Bill, or some similar Bill, from reaching the Statute Book. If self-government comes, says the teachers' statement, one of the first proposals of an Irish Parliament "would necessarily be along the lines laid down in the present Bill." The imminence of secular control of education has become a postulate, and it will be interesting to watch the reactions of this fact on the policy of the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland.

The League of Nations.

As a result of the signing of the *procès-verbal* on Saturday not only has peace with Germany become an accomplished fact, but the League of Nations has been established automatically. The first meeting of the Council will take place on Friday at the Quai d'Orsay, and President Wilson has been informed by cable of the date, so that he may convene the meeting in accordance with the provisions of the Peace Treaty. Furthermore, twelve neutral States have been invited formally to become members of the League, and their Prime Ministers have been asked to give their adherence to its Covenant. Thus, without America, the League will proceed. Whether or not it is likely to become a living force in international affairs lies in the lap of the future; but ... many urgent problems await its conciliating genius that its immediate action has become indispensable. There can be no doubt that the defection of America has struck a heavy blow at the idea of a League of Nations. It was conceived in Washington, expounded by President Wilson, and transmuted from the abstract into the concrete mainly through American effort. Now the great protagonist of the idea has been prevented from further activity by his own people. America stands aloof, and on Europe devolves the task of consummating the work which her President began. Fortunately for the League, President Wilson found many zealous disciples in Great Britain and in France. Since his enforced retirement Lord Robert Cecil has assumed the part of *successeur d' Alexandre*, and has been supported ably by M. Leon Bourgeois in France. The truth is that the British and French peoples are not greatly enamoured by the League. Some "damn with faint praise"; others "assent with civil leer"; but there are few who really believe that a panacea has been found for secular ills. We have always supported the idea of a League of Nations; but, to avoid the fate of the Holy Alliance of unhonoured memory, it must gather all the nations of the earth into its fold. We believe that, eventually, America will join the League, for the very simple reason that her business interests will compel her to join it; but America is not the only country which is standing aloof. Of far greater importance, as we think, is Russia. The forces at work in Russia to-day are fundamentally opposed to the ideals of the League. The League is the apotheosis of democracy; Bolshevism is its negation. Unless and until Russia's millions are converted to the gospel of world solidarity, the League can be regarded only as a Commission acting under the *ægis* of the Supreme Council. At best, its functions will be those of a glorified policeman. The great menace to the League comes not from Washington, but from Moscow. Unfortunately, the Allies are without a constructive Russian policy. Now that the League of Nations is about to assume control of four Continents, its first endeavour should be to formulate a positive plan. It can continue to ignore Russia; but, in that event, Russia will soon provide convincing proofs of her existence. Apart from the pressing problems which arise immediately out of the conclusion of peace, the situation in Russia constitutes the most fateful and sinister challenge to the League's efficiency. Will it be accepted or refused?

A Coal Shortage.

The Dublin coal trade has carried its point. In future we must pay an additional 3s. 6d. *per* ton for our fuel in order to compensate the merchants for the increased cost of distribution. It is always the same; the bill for every concession that Labour receives must be met by the consumer. No charge of "profiteering" can be levelled against the merchants. Their evidence before the Coal Committee in justification of their claim was conclusive. At the same time it cannot be denied that the price of coal in Dublin is too dear. So long ago as last November the Government decided to reduce the charges for "bunker" coal by 30s. *per* ton. Why has that reduction not been followed by a corresponding fall in shipping freights, which, to a large extent, rule our markets? Although the price has been fixed, the coal problem has not been solved. Dublin, in common with every other city in the United Kingdom, is suffering from a shortage of supplies. In London the reserve stocks are almost exhausted, and the queue system has been revived. On last Saturday two queues at various *depôts* were larger than those seen at any period since the control of coal was instituted. The reasons for the shortage are not far to seek. Owing to the cold weather exceptionally large quantities of fuel have been consumed during the past month, and, as a result of the Christmas and New Year holidays, there has been a reduction of something like two million tons in the output from the mines. To these factors must be added the chronic difficulties of transport. Until the situation improves the public must exercise strict economy in the consumption of fuel.

More Ships.

The shipbuilding returns for the quarter ended December 31st are more satisfactory than many people had dared to hope. Altogether 137 vessels were launched, bringing the gross new tonnage for the year up to 1,574,835—a vast improvement upon the figures for 1918. For the first time since the war began the amount of mercantile tonnage under construction in British yards exceeds that in American yards. The margin is nearly 28,000 tons. When we add that Canada and other British Dominions have also made considerable progress, it is obvious that the Empire has a very substantial lead in the number of vessels under construction. On the other hand, we must never forget that our supremacy is no longer unchallenged. America may be expected to make another spurt. For her the prize is an important question of profits; for us the position of primacy means something more vital. Our shipping and shipbuilding have always been the backbone of our trade, and there never has been a time when they were so essential to our prosperity. Without more ships we cannot balance the difference between our imports and exports. It will be the work of years to replace the tonnage that we lost during the war, and it depends, almost entirely, upon Labour whether we shall defeat America in the race.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
MONDAY.
Miss M. Swinton had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.
Colonel C. P. Crane left the Lodge to-day.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales returns to Sandringham from London to-day.

VISCOUNT JELLICOE.

Reuter's Havana Correspondent states that on Sunday afternoon the New Zealand sailed for an unknown destination. Viscount Jellicoe and Sir Robert Borden were on board.

A later telegram says—It is now learned that H.M.S. New Zealand is proceeding to Port of Spaid, Trinidad, and thence to Pernambuco, Monte Video, and Cape Town.

TAXATION OF JUDICIAL SALARIES.

The following letter appears in the *Spectator*:—

SIR,—Important letters have appeared in *The Times* and other newspapers on this subject. From the answer given in the House by Mr. Bonar Law, it seems that the matter has never been considered by the Government. These salaries were fixed by Parliament on a basis adequate to enable the Judges of the High Court to perform their duties without fear of pecuniary embarrassment. In return they are obliged to relinquish a lucrative profession; they cannot be directors of companies, nor can they take part in any form of commercial enterprise. This surely amounts to a contract that the Judges would receive substantially the salaries so fixed. The Parliamentary provision is now swept away to a great extent by the imposition of the present income tax and super tax. The Judges never contemplated that they would be made the victims of such a breach of faith. Many of them have entered into obligations for the settlement of their families, and these obligations in the near future they may be unable to meet. So far they have been able to go on by drawing on their savings, but this source of supply must soon be exhausted. I am informed by a High Court Judge that he is receiving less than when he was a struggling junior barrister, and that he is tied to an expensive house which he cannot dispose of. This state of things is a disgrace to the nation, and is a cruel injustice to men whose position prohibits them from public complaint.

They never refuse their valuable special services when requisitioned by the Government. These services, involving great labour and responsibility, are given without extra remuneration. Lord Phillimore has called attention to the injustice of subjecting them to super tax. The Government have provided much-needed relief in the case of County Court Judges and other officials, none of whom have to bear the expense of the traditional duties imposed on the Judges of the High Court. The Scotch and Irish Judges have a special grievance, as their salaries are substantially less, while the cost of living in the three countries is now practically the same. It almost reaches the limit of callousness, if it is true, as we are told, that the Government proposes to impose new duties of the most dangerous character on the Irish Judges. It is a foolish policy to allow the Judges, on whom so much depends, to be kept in anxiety and harassed in this manner. Any loss of the *prestige* and independence of the Judicial Bench will be nothing short of a calamity to the nation.—I am, sir, etc.,
F.X."

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

The first fruits of ratification are being reaped by the Diplomatic Service. Lord Kilmarnock, the new British *Chargé d' Affaires*, started this morning for Berlin, and it is stated that the appointment of Consuls in the principal German towns will be announced almost immediately. The fine German Embassy in Carlton House Terrace has been occupied during the war by the Swiss Legation, which undertook to look after German interests in the British Empire, but the Swiss officials expect to vacate it shortly, when Dr. Sthamer, the new *Chargé d' Affaires*, arrives in London.

Curiously enough, although the United States has not yet ratified the Treaty, and has given the German Government formal notice that the relations between the two countries are still subject to the terms of the Armistice, an American diplomatic representation in Berlin has already been appointed. This is probably done in order that there may be no delay in resuming commercial dealings between the two countries. Whatever their politicians may do, American traders have no intention of allowing other countries to get a start of them in the great German market.

It is to be hoped that British traders will follow their example, for, however repugnant it may be to their feelings, a resumption of trade with Germany is, in reality, a patriotic duty. The French, who have at least great reason for hating the Germans, have already announced their intention of resuming business with them, for the simple reason that, in the present state of the exchanges, Germany is the cheapest market in which they can purchase certain necessary goods. If we want to bring down the cost of living, and, at the same time, to enable Germany to pay her indemnities, we must do the same thing, taking care, of course, that our key prices would go down later on. In the meantime the Red Cross hospitals, including the Castle Hospital, and particularly the Irish Counties War Hospital, responded most generously when applied to for any surplus stores they were disposing of, with the result that they were able to carry on for some months without further purchases. They had since 1918 gained 18 new members. The Committee urged the necessity for each present member to bring in new members each year to fill up the gaps caused by death and other causes.

LADY FINGALL.

Lady Fingall said that it was a great disappointment that the Lord Lieutenant could not be there that day, and she was sure that His Excellency was equally disappointed himself, because she knew how deeply interested he was in hospitals and their work. He would have told them of the benefits and blessings conferred by the nurses and V.A.D.'s on the sick and wounded of his glorious Contemptibles." They were there that day for very practical purpose. The report, which had just been read to them, did not really show half or quarter the work that Mrs. Benson had done for the Guild since she took it over, which may for a time pull its loose ends together. Can it be that he is merely clothing the skeleton of "fusion," which Mr. Bonar Law has cautiously exposed to the view of more than one audience in the country. That would be a most important part of the Guild's work, if it could not be done without. She thought that it was up to them to see that this good work was continued, and to show that Mrs. Benson was given all the help and assistance that she required to carry it on. (Applause.)

SIR PLUNKET BARTON.

Sir Plunket Barton, Bart., in proposing the adoption of the report, expressed regret at the retirement of Mrs. Benson from the treasurership; and paid a tribute to the estimable services that she had rendered to the Guild. The report was a very satisfactory one. It showed that the Guild was filled with energy and initiative. It was a very happy and timely thing to apply to the war hospitals for their surplus linen, and it had enormously relieved the pressure there. He was glad to

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

CHANCES OF A NEW PARTY.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—It was difficult to see how the Coalition could stand such a shock to its prestige as that which the Lord Chancellor had given it. Here was one of the half-dozen men at the head of the Government, one of the inner ring of Ministers, branding the Coalition as inveterate, and throwing it on one side like an old glove. The question naturally arose: Is this the collective view of the Cabinet, or merely the individual opinion of a single Minister? It was shrewdly suspected that it was something between the two. There has certainly been no Cabinet decision to break the Coalition and start afresh with a new party. But even before the recent run of big Labour polls at the by-elections certain Ministers were known to be anxious to exchange the temporary platform of the Coalition for a more permanent structure. Mr. Bonar Law made the running on the Unionist side, and Mr. Churchill on the Liberal. Mr. Churchill has for months been in favour of the formation of a Centre Party, and himself and the Lord Chancellor are the two new members' group, which is the only spadework in this direction that has yet been committed publicly to the new orientation, and it remains to be seen whether the Lord Chancellor has got in front of his flag. The Prime Minister's inclination all along has been to seek the reunion of the Liberal Party, and not to perpetuate the split, unless the pressure of events proved too much for him.

THE COALITION AND ITS FUTURE.

Political speculation, says *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, is busy with the future of the Coalition. It has been a stock subject of discussion for some months, but the Labour explosion in the last month have given it an urgency which was lacking before. One of the most powerful members of the Government publicly consigns the Coalition, which is the sole support of him and his colleagues, to the scrap-heap and conjures up a new party in its place. But where is the Lord Chancellor's National Party? Who are to be its leaders? What is to be its programme? Nobody knows, but every thoughtful observer realises full well that the English Constitution cannot be worked by feats of legerdemain. New parties do not spring up like mushrooms in the night. They are organisms of slow growth, which need time and experience before the nation can entrust them with the reins of Government. It is the collective view of the Cabinet, or merely the individual opinion of a single Minister? It was shrewdly suspected that it was something between the two. There has certainly been no Cabinet decision to break the Coalition and start afresh with a new party. But even before the recent run of big Labour polls at the by-elections certain Ministers were known to be anxious to exchange the temporary platform of the Coalition for a more permanent structure. But so far the Prime Minister has not committed himself publicly to the new orientation, and it remains to be seen whether the Lord Chancellor has got in front of his flag. The Prime Minister's inclination all along has been to seek the reunion of the Liberal Party, and not to perpetuate the split, unless the pressure of events proved too much for him.

ADVANTAGES OF TWO LEGISLATURES.

Lord Meath, in a letter to *The Times* to-day, writes:—A single Irish Legislature, including Ulster, would be overwhelmingly hostile in its attitude towards England, notwithstanding the presence of Ulster representatives. A strong organised Government in the North of Ireland would prove friendly and the loyalists of the South would prove to the world that there existed in Ireland two opinions, and only two, entitled to the public opinion inside and outside of Ireland would prove a far more effective means of protection against oppressive legislation in the South than the presence in a single Legislature of a few loyal men, whose votes would be swamped by an overwhelming majority. Looked at from the point of view of the Irish Nationalist, it is not in their interest to transfer to their own side the sore which they now have in the side of England, for there would be no doubt that, if Ulster were forcibly united to the South in a single Parliament, the Northerners would make legislation in Ireland so difficult and impossible as the Nationalists have found it impossible as the Nationalists have found it impossible as the Nationalists have found it

CAN LABOUR GOVERN?

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in Germany at the present moment. A discreet and very moderate Socialism would be in power, whose light would be scarcely distinguishable from the advanced wing of Liberalism. On the other hand, Mr. Johnson was careful to point out there would always be in England, as there is now in Germany, an Extreme Left of Socialism impatient of the slow constitutional processes available, and with no belief in their ultimate success, and which does not accept the principle of live and let live as between Labour and Capital. With reference to the willingness or otherwise of the rank and file of Labour to follow their Parliamentary representatives a good deal of misconception exists, Mr. Johnson pointed out, the relation between them being entirely different from that which obtains between the workers and their industrial leaders. A Labour Government would be like any other, relying for its support on a majority of the House, and taking orders and advice from no others. Mr. Johnson added that these views bore no reference to Ireland, where conditions different to those obtaining in England prevail, and where the ideals of Labour, as a whole, also differ materially from the generally accepted ideals of British Labour.

My last victim but one is a business man, who, both before and since demobilisation, has represented Government departments in Ireland, and knows much of the works—and the failure to work—of the actual machinery of Government. He was slightly pessimistic. The real governors of the country, he declared, are the permanent Civil Servants, the limpets whom Lord Carson once referred to as the most influential body of men that money can buy. They are the strongest trade union on earth. Messrs. Henderson and Clynes would be as powerless in their red tape tentacles as Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George are. "I cannot answer the question, 'Can Labour govern?' in so far as it involves questions of policy," Captain P—— added, thoughtfully. "As far as efficiency is concerned, it is inconceivable that Labour could muster to its assistance more wastefulness and incompetence than attends the present *régime*."

MR. H. G. BURGESS.

My last questionee was Mr. H. G. Burgess, Irish Representative of the Ministry of Transport, and, in the opinion of many, quite the ablest and most tactful Government official in Ireland. "In so far as the question is one of practical politics," he said, "I have never given it a thought. This much, however, I can say—that here in Ireland, as in England, the representatives of Labour with whom I have to do are not merely extremely able, but also thoroughly responsible. We have sometimes differed, but I have yet to meet one who has not played the game or has gone back on his word. If Labour cannot govern, in a word, it will not be because they cannot find men of the ability and integrity that a nation looks for in its statesmen."

DUBLIN EX-SOLDIER'S ACQUITTAL.

Mr. M. Gilmour, Case Secretary of the Comrades of the Great War (Dublin Branch), writes to state that James Collins, Templeogue, ex-soldier, who was sent for trial by Mr. Cooper on December 15th, on a charge of robbing a postman on the Kimmage road, has been notified by the police authorities that the case will not be proceeded with. Mr. Collins was informed that sufficient evidence was not forthcoming to prove that he was on the Kimmage road on December 13th, the date on which the robbery was committed.

THE MOTOR PERMITS ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A great outcry is being raised against the Irish Government on account of the recent Motor Permits Order. When, however, it is seen that those who protest most loudly are persons connected with the Sinn Fein organisation, and newspapers sympathetic with its propaganda, the value of the opposition may be discounted. The public know, from the reports published in the newspapers, that in most of the serious crimes which have been committed in the country motor cars have been used to facilitate the criminals, and it was absolutely necessary that measures should be taken to prevent this.

In the Northern counties, and, indeed, in many other parts of Ireland, where Sinn Fein does not hold absolute sway, the Order has been complied with readily, and the use of cars for either trade or private purposes has been in no way interfered with. It is only in Dublin, which is the hotbed of Sinn Fein, that the strike has been able to stop the motor traffic of the city, thereby causing much loss and inconvenience to the citizens. No trade principle whatever is involved, yet members of trade unions are allowing themselves to be induced to lend a hand in paralysing the city's trade at a time when money is badly needed, and when distress is rife. It is they, and not the Government, who must be held responsible for the misery which must result from a continuance of these foolish tactics.—Yours, etc.,

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THE KINGSTOWN ELECTIONS.

STORY OF RECENT ADMINISTRATION.

THE MORAL FOR UNIONISTS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

The Kingstown urban elections will take place on Thursday next, and it is to be hoped that all ratepayers and other electors having interest in the municipality will be up and doing, and, no matter at what inconvenience to themselves, record their votes. Otherwise they are likely to fix on themselves for all time the mismanagement of the past six years, or even a worse state of affairs, so far as they are concerned. To aid them in the matter, it may be well to recall the past history of the township.

In 1902 a Nationalist majority got control of the Urban Council. They found the urban rate at 5s., and when they went out of power in 1905 they had raised the rate to 8s. 8d., had levied and spent over £10,000 extra in the three years by the increase of rates, and left the township several thousand pounds heavier in debt.

In 1905 the majority became Unionist, which character it maintained for nine years. When the Unionist majority got control they devoted themselves, not to politics, but to improving the municipal machinery and bringing it to a high state of efficiency at the least possible expense to the ratepayers. The continuous policy of the Unionist majority of the Council resulted in the removal of insanitary slums; the erection of workmen's dwellings in all the wards of the town; the creation of a destructor for the cremation of refuse; the improvement of the Fire Brigade, which they found practically obsolete; the laying down of water mains at Glenageary; the enlargement and beautifying of parks and promenades, so as to attract visitors to the town; the construction of technical schools and Free Library; the opening of new roads at Dunleary and elsewhere; the provision of playground for young children, so as to keep them out of the danger of the streets; the erection and equipment not only of sea baths, but also of baths and wash-houses and public lavatories, which were much required, and have proved a great boon to the working classes. At the conclusion of their work the urban rate had been reduced from 8s. 8d. to 5s. 11d., and the Council had also wiped out the debt of many thousands of pounds against the township which had been left by their predecessors.

In 1914 the rate was only 5s. 11d., and the balance against revenue account was £93. In 1914 a majority of the then Nationalist Party got control. They remained in power for the twenty-one seats, and have been in power ever since. They had very few to oppose them on the Council, and could have carried on the good work of their predecessors, or improved upon it. In 1915, owing to the payment of interest and sinking fund on a 3 *per cent.* loan having ceased to be payable, it was in the power of the Council to have reduced the rates by 1s. in the £, but they did not do so, the outgoing Unionist Councillors had pledged themselves to do if returned. The present Council, however, embarked on a system of increase of salaries, wages, and expenditure, and a system of additional expenditure to absorb the £4,200 a year interest and sinking fund above referred to, which had been saved by the foresight of their predecessors. They made wholesale reductions of the very low rents of the municipal property, thus wiping out, in this latter item alone, about £400 a year income by a simple resolution of the Board.

During the period of six years they have launched into extravagant expenditure of various sorts, and, although "a war was on," shaking the foundations of Europe, they proceeded to spend money on wholly unnecessary, and in most cases unsightly, concrete work, at a time when cement was almost unprocurable except at fabulous prices (£25 a ton or thereabouts). Even in the estimates for the current year a sum is provided out of the rates for further concrete work. The roads of the township, which they found in perfect condition, have, under the present management, been reduced to a state which is disgraceful to the district as well as dangerous to traffic. The working staff has been largely increased, and several new offices have been created in the municipal establishment.

The Unionist Council, when going out of office in 1914, left the township in a position to get electric light in a year or so, at no cost to the rates; and, if their scheme had been carried out, the township would now have electric light. Instead of carrying on the work of their predecessors, the present Council practically threw away £6,000 in Parliamentary and other costs and expenses, so that the Council might be able to undertake electric lighting by itself; but nothing appears to have been done further in the six years past. Some ratepayers, in fact, are erecting their separate private supplies, and it is doubtful if it will be now possible for the Council to undertake it at all, except at very considerable cost.

To-day the urban rate stands at 7s. 8d. and the poor rate at 4s. 5d., making a total of 12s. 2d. in the £. It behoves the ratepayers of the township, therefore, to take this opportunity of putting their house in order before it is too late. To restore the township to its former satisfactory state is hardly possible, but much can be done by a Council in earnest in the way of retrenchment and economy. The 15th inst. is, therefore, the day when every ratepayer should make it his first and principal business of the day to vote.

Under proportional representation every vote tells, and it is a public duty to vote, which no one should shirk. There are about forty candidates up for twenty-one seats, so that the ratepayers have every opportunity of making a wise selection, and it is to be hoped that the result of the poll will show that the electors of Kingstown want the best men they can get who will carry on the work on business lines.

The Unionist candidates are as follows:—

Glasthule—H. C. Falkner, J.P.; A. M. Fleming, N. Ormsby Scott, and R. N. Potterton.

Kingstown—Rev. Canon Walsh, C.C., Rev. Canon J.P.; Dr. Patrick Merrin, J.P.; and Sir Thomas W. Robinson, J.P.

Kingstown, West—T. Morgan Good, Henry T. B. Robinson, and W. J. Scanlon.

Monkstown—Francis M. Beatty.

These candidates have all been approved of by meetings of electors in the districts in which they are going forward, and it is the duty of every Unionist to do his or her utmost to secure their return.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS.

SEQUEL TO SUPPRESSED LIMERICK DEMONSTRATION.

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. Ousack, K.C., Deputy County Court Judge, applications for compensation under the Malicious Injury Act were heard. There were twenty-seven applications from the city, arising principally out of the rioting in the city on the 23rd November, when the Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien demonstration was suppressed by the military authorities. The claims amounted to £1,700, and His Honor awarded £623. From the county there were seventeen claims, involving an aggregate of £3,800, out of which £700 was awarded.

The Limerick Race Company were awarded £340 for malicious destruction to their property on the occasion of the riot at Greenpark on the 2nd October. Constable McHale was allowed £15 out of a claim for £300 for injuries sustained on the same occasion. Head Constable Bourke applied for £800 compensation for injuries received on the 23rd November in connection with the disturbance that occurred in the city arising out of the proclamation of the Manchester Martyrs demonstration. He was awarded £70 and costs. Other claims for various amounts were allowed.

MALICIOUS BURNINGS IN COUNTY LOUTH.

At Dundalk Quarter Sessions yesterday, Peter Murphy, of Muckagh, Carlingford, was awarded £480 for the burning of a quantity of hay, oats and wheat. Applicant, who is a nonagenarian, and farms 100 acres, had his bailiff and rent warner on the Upton estate for 50 years. Recently he had to evict a girl, and lately there had been trouble about an oat crack. Thomas Quinn, Silloe, was awarded £200 for the burning of grain and straw. Applicant said that he had prosecuted a man for stealing fowl. Since then the people had been unfriendly to him.

COMPENSATION FOR BURNING OF GRASS LANDS.

At Banbridge Quarter Sessions, Judge Bates, K.C., awarded Mrs. Rose McNally, a widow, residing near Rathfriland, County Down, £15 compensation for the malicious burning of about five acres of grass growing on mountain land, at a place called "The Knock," in the townland of Edenagarry, in the month of August last.

PEACEFUL STATE OF COUNTY TYRONE.

Opening Dungannon Quarter Sessions yesterday, His Honor Judge Linehan, K.C., said that the police returns to Quarter Sessions went to show that there was no trace of exceptional crime in that part of County Tyrone. In view of the happenings elsewhere, that was a matter for sincere congratulation.

THE ATTACK ON MR. SERJEANT SULLIVAN.

DEAN O'LEARY'S STATEMENT.

Addressing the congregation at last Mass, in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, in Tralee, on Sunday, the Very Rev. David O'Leary, P.P., V.G., Dean of Kerry, said that the happy time of Christmas, which was supposed to be a time of peace and good-will, had been twice disturbed there by attacks on houses with firearms. He felt bound to repudiate in the name of the people of Tralee any connection, direct or indirect, with these attacks. It was acknowledged on all hands that their people had nothing whatever to do with these attacks, and had no interest in them. He also wished to preface his remarks by stating that in these attacks there was no question of a political nature involved in the smallest way. They were merely ordinary commercial disputes between the parties concerned. Attacks of this nature were fortunately very rare in that parish, and, though unfortunately they occurred within its borders, no person in the parish was involved in them. Still, the good name of the parish was bound to suffer. He then referred to the attack on two houses in Ballyreilly. Shots were fired into a farmer's house, and then the raiders went to a neighbouring house, where an old woman was living alone, and shots were fired into that house. So far as the facts had been made known, they could not give the smallest warrant, as far as one could judge, for such an attack. The use of firearms in particular was most objectionable. These persons did not enter the houses, and he would give them the benefit of the doubt; they merely wanted to frighten those people; but the use of firearms was always dangerous, especially in unskilled hands. There was no justification whatever for the attacks on these houses, and, for his part, he repudiated and condemned them.

SERJEANT SULLIVAN'S SPEECH.

The other case that he referred to was the attack on Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., at Mr. Slattery's residence at Clounalour. Serjeant Sullivan as an advocate was well known in every city and town in Ireland. Fortunately, by the mercy of God, no blood was shed, and the men were put out of the house. People who attacked houses with revolvers or guns undertook a very serious responsibility. If a person used firearms in attacks on houses, he was intent on murder. In this case also the dispute was a commercial one. Serjeant Sullivan, as an advocate for one side, made a speech which he considered it to be his duty to make, and there was no reason for requiring from him an account for his statement of his case. His (Dean O'Leary), however, felt bound to say that, in his opinion, his language was not restrained enough. In one sentence he went unnecessarily out of his way to insult a clergyman who was respected and loved by his people, and that was the only explanation that he could give for the evasion attack made on him by some young fellows in the course of the evening. They were living in a time of great unrest and great excitement, and is behoved everyone to measure his language, and not to exceed the limits of prudence. Some sentences in Serjeant Sullivan's speech were not calculated to serve any useful purpose, and it was unfortunate that they were made use of, but that did not in any way exculpate the persons who took that extraordinary action. He concluded by repeating his condemnation of these attacks, and repudiating any responsibility for them by the people of Tralee Parish, who had always been on the side of religion, and never associated themselves with, or sympathised with, any acts contrary to the law of God or the law of the Church.

THE ATTACK UPON SIR ALFRED DOBBIN, D.L.

£500 REWARD OFFERED.

The Constabulary are still actively pursuing inquiries into the attempt upon the life of Sir Alfred Dobbin, D.L., Vice-Chairman of the Cork Employers' Federation, and are hopeful of bringing the crime home to the guilty party. The outrage is believed to be due to the state of industrial unrest in the city, and the Executive Council of the Federation announced yesterday that they will give a reward of £500 for such information as will lead to the conviction of the dastardly assailant.

At a special meeting of the Executive on Saturday, it was resolved—"That the hearty congratulations of the Council of the Employers' Federation be conveyed to Sir Alfred Graham Dobbin, D.L., on his providential escape from the hands of the dastardly assailant who endeavoured to take his life on Thursday, 8th January. On behalf of the Federation the Council condemn in the strongest manner possible this cowardly attempted murder, and the Council hope the guilty person may be speedily brought to justice."

THE ATTACK ON CASTLE-HACKETT BARRACKS.

RAIDERS' PLANS MISCARRY.

EVIDENCE OF FIERCE ONSLAUGHT.

Our Tuam Correspondent writes:—The attack on Castlehackett Police Barracks, near Tuam, on Friday morning, was well planned, and carried out with determination. Half an hour before the attack a car travelled over the road without interruption, and it is believed that upwards of one hundred men must have participated, for huge barricades of stones were found half a mile on either side of the barracks on every road which would require a large number of men to construct in a short time. It is believed that one of the attackers was wounded, as traces of blood were found on the roadside in front of the barrack. The barracks, which is on Colonel Bernard's demesne, is completely surrounded by trees, and is about twenty yards off the main road from Tuam to Galway, via Headford. There are many indications of a sharp conflict. All the windows were completely shattered, while there were traces of bullet-marks all over the walls. The ceiling in most of the rooms was down, caused by the explosion of the bomb, which shook the whole building. On the northern gable wall there was much damage sustained. The first explosion, or second bomb, of a crude design, was placed at the back wall but failed to go off. There was a downpour at the time, and it is surmised that the rain extinguished the fuse. The bomb was in about 7lb. weight, 12 inches long, and composed of portion of a metal pipe, filled lightly with scrap iron and a quantity of gelignite. Had this explosive been efficient, it is likely that it would have blown up the whole structure.

Farmers in the locality who heard the firing agree as to the sustained nature of the fight. For an hour the firing was intense, and despatch riders were observed going and coming from the outposts.

As the barrack was heavily sand-bagged, firing from the level of the road, to be effective, was useless. To get over the difficulty some of the attackers climbed trees overlooking the windows, and fired in from an angle, she bullets penetrating the centre of the floor. It was at this period that Sergeant Higgins was wounded with pellets in the face. Constable Gormally also had a narrow escape. Both men are from Co. Sligo. The remaining four constables, who made up the strength of the barrack, were on another road protecting a broken down police motor. On hearing the firing they ran across the fields to the barrack, about one and a half miles away. They opened fire, and a hot time minutes ensued between themselves and the outpost, while the main body got away. The firing lasted from 2.10 until 3.30 a.m. Some clips of Service bullets were found about the place. All Service bullets were used, while buckshot was also extracted from the woodwork.

There has been great military and police activity in the district since, numerous houses have been searched without result. The barrack is now closed, and the police are in Tuam, where there was a remarkable display by troops with fixed bayonets on Saturday night.

Sergeant Higgins is progressing favourably.

THE ATTACK ON CARRIG-TWOHILL BARRACKS.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS IN QUEENSTOWN.

Fourteen young men and lads were arrested at their homes in Queenstown urban and rural districts before daybreak yesterday, and charged on suspicion with being concerned in the recent attack on Carrigtwohill Police Barracks.

BURGLARIES IN CORK.

Our Cork correspondent telegraphs that when the premises of Messrs. O'Callaghan, electrical engineers, Potter's street, Cork, were opened yesterday morning it was found that burglars had stolen about £8, and, in addition, had damaged the stock.

Another burglary took place yesterday morning, when the residence of Mr. Gallagher, Blarney road, was entered, and about £6 was stolen from a press in the drawingroom.

The increase of crime of this kind in Cork is causing much alarm and uneasiness in all parts of the city.

THE PURCHASE OF A MILITARY RIFLE.

CHARGE AGAINST ATHLONE MAN DISMISSED.

At a district courtmartial at Renmore Military Barracks, Galway, yesterday, Thomas Keaveney, pawnbroker's assistant, Athlone, was acquitted on a charge of buying a rifle from Private William Milne, Gordon Highlanders, at Athlone, on November 29th last.

Private Milne stated that, after he had pawned a pair of boots at Kilkelly's, the accused asked if he could get hold of a rifle for him. The witness brought him another soldier's rifle on the same evening, and the accused gave him £2 for it.

The police evidence was that when the premises were searched no rifle was found. The witnesses said that the accused was of good character, and they were not aware that he was identified with any political organisation.

The accused, who pleaded not guilty, and conducted his own defence, denied all knowledge of the rifle.

When discharged he thanked the Court for the fairness of his trial.

HUNGER STRIKER DISAPPEARS.

CORKMAN'S ESCAPE FROM HOSPITAL.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphed last night as follows:—A sequel to the hunger strike of political prisoners in Cork Male Prison became known this evening. Edward Horgan, who was charged with having raided for arms, was, owing to his weak condition, sent from the prison to the Mercy Hospital on Friday under the charge of prison warders and policemen, and was making good progress towards recovery. It was noticed that he had a large number of visitors, but this did not arouse the suspicions of his jailers, and when Dr. Hurly went to his rooms at eight o'clock to-night Horgan was missed from his bed. Although a thorough search of the hospital was made, no trace of him could be found.

District Inspector M'Donagh arrived with a number of policemen and made a thorough search of the institution and of the district, but did not discover any trace of the hunger-striker.

The affair has created considerable excitement in the district, and up to the time of telegraphing the man has not been found.

THE DUBLIN STRIKES.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' DISPUTE SETTLED.

The strike of chemists' assistants in Dublin, which had been in progress since early last month, was practically settled at a round table conference held during the week-end. The conference began at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening at the Hibernian Hotel and lasted until 4.30 on Sunday morning. It reassembled at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of Mr. R. J. Kidney, secretary to the Federation of Chemists, and continued until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, by which time an agreement was reached. At the conference the employers were represented by Messrs. H. G. Pring (president of the Association), Sir Thomas Robinson (vice-president), R. J. Kidney (secretary), W. F. Wells, W. J. Hardy, J. Woodside, Samuel Bell, and J. Stewart; and the assistants by Messrs. J. E. Tayte (organiser), J. M'Glade (secretary), McCandless, Maguire, Coffey, Donnell, and Carton.

Increases ranging from 10s. a week to 15s. a week have been granted, and the terms of settlement, it is stated, include adjustment regarding re-instatement.

THE MOTOR PERMIT STRIKE.

The strike of motor drivers and mechanics in Dublin as a protest against the Motor Permit Order continued yesterday, the streets again being pocketed by bodies of the strikers.

In a number of motor shops in the city yesterday toolmakers, engineers, and other mechanics ceased work in sympathy with the strikers.

At a meeting of the local drivers and members of other Trade Unions in Wicklow addresses were delivered by Messrs. A. H. Burslam and J. Manning, from the headquarters of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, and a resolution passed deciding to fall in line with the decisions of the Union as regarded the Wicklow district.

A public meeting was also held in Enniscorthy, at which a resolution was passed protesting against the Order and calling for its withdrawal.

WICKLOW DRIVERS ON STRIKE.

Within the past ten days the motor mechanics of Wicklow and district have joined the union organisation, and nearly all applied for permits, but at a largely-attended meeting on Sunday Messrs. Manning and Burslem, from the head offices, Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, delivered addresses, insisting that the Union had no alternative but to oppose the Order as it stood. A resolution was subsequently passed pledging support to the strike movement. It was decided to open relief subscription lists. Yesterday pickets took up positions opposite the three garages in the town, prevailing on motorists to join the strike, and on the public to assist their objects.

ATTITUDE OF COUNTY TIPPERARY DRIVERS.

All the motor car owners and drivers in Borrisokane have applied for and received permits. In Nenagh the drivers have refused to apply for permits, with the result that there is very little motor traffic in the town, and it is impossible to hire a car.

THE VINTNERS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.

The strike of assistants in the licensed grocers' and vintners' establishments in Dublin was continued yesterday. Picketing was carried on by the strikers as on previous days, notwithstanding the unfavourable weather.

It was stated at the office of the employers' Association yesterday that things were going on satisfactorily. The view was expressed that the strike would not last another fortnight. Up to last night, the hour of 10 o'clock was determined to stand out for six months, if necessary. They claimed that they had justice on their side, as was shown by the attitude of the assistants in refusing to agree to a conference or arbitration.

Mr. Hughes, secretary of the assistants' Union, said that his members were still strong in spirit. They had a very large meeting on Sunday, and all expressed the determination to carry on the fight until it was won. Employers were still coming to the Union and agreeing to the demands of the assistants. They were even, he said, receiving cheques to help them on in their fight from those employers who had acceded to the demands of their men.

THREATENED STRIKE OF GAS EMPLOYES.

Notices of their intention to cease work on Saturday have been served on behalf of about 900 employés of the Alliance and Dublin Gas Consumers' Company who are members of the Transport Union. Their demands regarding the conditions of labour will be dealt with at a conference to be held to-day at the Ministry of Labour.

GAS WORKERS' WAGES AWARD.

The Industrial Court's award on the claim of the gas workers' federated undertakings of Great Britain and Ireland, for a wage advance was issued last night. The claim submitted was for a uniform advance, but the Court upheld the contention of the employers, that discrimination should be made between larger and smaller undertakings on account of the financial position of the latter. The award is:—To male workers over 18, five shillings advance where employed in undertakings which made, not less than one hundred million cubic feet of gas during the last completed working year; four shillings in undertakings which made over fifty million, and under one hundred million cubic feet; and three shillings in undertakings which made not more than fifty million cubic feet.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE IN ENGLAND.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland is officially informed that two further outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were confirmed in England on 10th instant—one at Great Waltham, Essex, and the other at Great Worden, Wareham, Dorset.

FORTHCOMING SUBSCRIPTION CONCERTS.

The public are anticipating with pleasure the subscription concerts that are to be held in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, and on the following Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Such well-known and distinguished artists as Miss Agnes Nicholls, Miss Phyllis Lett, and Mr. Robert Radford are to contribute to the programme.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 95 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since April, 1919.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Kenmare, who arrived in Dublin last week from Killarney, has gone to London.

The Earl of Donoughmore, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to Knocklofty, Clonmel.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who was the guest of Sir Thomas Stafford at Rockingham last week, has arrived in Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Clancarty and their family, who were staying at Brighton, have returned to London.

The Countess of Lisburne, who is the daughter of Don J. de Bittencourt, of the Chilian Legation, London, is paying a series of visits in South America, and will be away for some time.

Lord and Lady Athlumney have left Somerville, County Meath, for London, *en route* for the South of France.

The Hon. Ernest Guinness has returned to Knockmaroon, Chapelizod, from London.

Mrs. and Miss Cryan left 8 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, for Liverpool, and will sail to-day for New York, *en route* for California. They will be absent for a couple of months.

The infant daughter of Vere and Mrs. Vere Hunt, of Ardmayle House and Longfield, Cashel, was baptised on Saturday by the Very Rev. Dean Bouchier, Dean of Cashel. The ceremony took place in Cashel Cathedral, and the baby received the names of Patricia Warham St. Leger.

The marriage arranged between Captain E. A. Thornton, Indian Army, and Dorothy Crawford Robinson, Newlands, Bray, will take place quietly at Christ Church, Bray, on Wednesday, 11th February, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. James J. Kelly has left 31 Upper Merrion street until February 8th.

A Dance will be held by the Dublin University Elizabethan Society on January 23, at 8 p.m., in the Gresham Hotel. Tickets, price 15s. 6d., may be had by written application to the Hon. Sec., 6 T.C.D., and will be on sale from to-day at 10 T.C.D., between twelve and one o'clock.

Members of the Dawson Dancing Club please note the first dance will be held at the Elysée Hall, 35 Dawson street, on Wednesday, 14th inst., 9–2 o'clock.

Bridge Tournament, as arranged, at 7 Ely place, Saturday, January 17th, 3 o'clock. Proceeds for St. Monica's Child Welfare.

Exceptional values in Dressing Gowns, Rest Gowns, and Tea Gowns at Switzer's Sale—Grafton street, Dublin.

Holmes' Sale, this and following days—Unprecedented Bargains in all Departments.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 St. George's st.

Smart Spring Costumes from ten guineas. Ladies will find it advantageous to order now, as prices of materials are still advancing.—Mumford, 16 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Pearson and Co.'s Coats and Skirts have a style quite their own.—46 Dawson street.

Clearance Sale still proceeding at the Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mathieson's, 16 Dawson street—Further Reductions in Golf Coats, Sports Skirts, Blouses, Costumes, etc., for few days only.

Dress Suits, latest cut, from 10 guineas.—F. C. Bryson, 3 Church lane, College Green.

Clearance Sale of Gowns and Millinery, Blouses, etc.—Madame Doyle, Wicklow street.

Evening Gowns, 6½ guineas, at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Suits 6½ guineas, Overcoats 8½ guineas, at Slyne's Sale, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Oonbula and Mona.—A. E. Peebles, Sir John Lynch, Hon. A. R. Guinness, Rev. C. Dodgson, Miss Wheeler, Capt. the Hon. Maser-Sutcliffe, Rev. C. E. Geldart, Mrs. Robertson, Dublin Fusiliers, Pearl, Mrs. Colonel Lauder, Lieut. Groom, H. C. Greenhill, J. O. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross Bryan, R. B. Peacock, Ralph Knight, Mrs. F. F. Purcell, Miss N. E. Pike, Mrs. Holt, Miss A. Dunlevy.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Price List post free.

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Miss O'Reilly has opened Wareroom at 115 Stephen's Green, W., for Specialities, Linen Covers, Curtains, and Cushions. Estimates Free.

HILARY LAW SITTINGS.

OPENING OF THE TERM.

Hilary Law Sittings opened yesterday at the Four Courts, Dublin. All the Judges of the High Court were in attendance. They held a meeting in the Benchers' Room before taking their places in their several courts, and arranged as far as possible the order of business. The business of the Sittings will not, judging by present appearances, be very heavy. In the Court of Appeal there are three cases standing for judgment and nineteen for hearing. These cases do not appear to present any outstanding feature of public interest. One of them is the case of Worthington, Ltd., v. The Kildare and Tipperary County Council, which is an application for compensation for criminal injury. The case was originally heard by Mr. Justice Kenny, and when it was part heard by the Court of Appeal was reported to have been settled, in consequence of which it was decided to let the arguments stand for the full Court.

In the King's Bench Division (Civil Side) there are fifteen cases set down for hearing argument. Several of these are concerned with income and revenue taxes, and come up in the shape of "case stated." There are nine new trial motions, and the verdict of the jury in the case of Commins v. Pearson (alleged detention of an infant by the police), which was tried before Mr. Justice Pim towards the close of the last sittings, will come under review, both sides claiming that the verdict was in their favour. On the Crown Side (King's Bench) there are only three motions on notice set down, and one magisterial case, from the Tipperary Quarter Sessions. There will be a fairly large list of cases for trial by jury, and the Master of the Rolls and Mr. Justice Powell will each have work enough to keep them going for the term.

IRISHWOMEN AND THE BAR.

At a meeting of the Society of Benchers of the King's Inns yesterday, Mr. James Andrews, K.C., was appointed a Bencher to fill the vacancy created by the appointment of Mr. A. H. Bates to be County Court Judge of Down. Mr. Serjeant Matheson, on his elevation to the Bench as Recorder of Belfast, vacate his serjeantcy as well as his membership of the Benchers' Society. He was re-elected as a Bencher. The meeting also had before it an application from two ladies to be admitted as students of law at the King's Inns, under the provisions of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, which became law a few months ago. It appears that these applicants have been attending courses of lectures on law at one of the Universities, and that they expect to be allowed for these in the course which they are about to take at the King's Inns. The consideration of the question has been adjourned till Monday next. No application has yet been received from women to be admitted as solicitors.

GLASS COMBINATION.

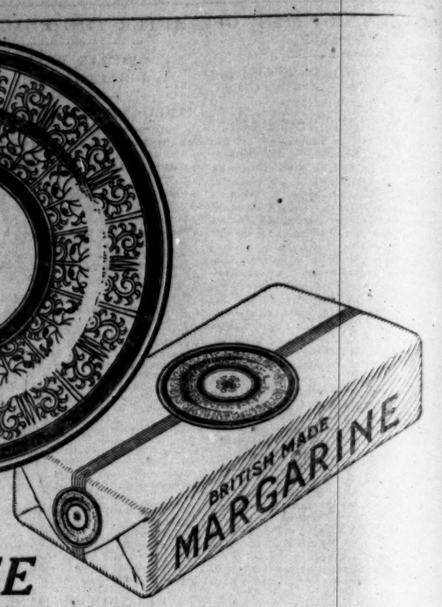
POSITION EXPLAINED BY BRITISH GLASS INDUSTRIES.

We have received the following statement, under date January 10, from Mr. W. Ernest Treweek, Secretary of the British Glass Industries, Limited:—

With reference to the paragraph headed "The Glass Combination," my directors have authorised me to state that in announcing on the previous day that British Glass Industries, Limited, had arranged to acquire a controlling interest in a number of firms, this statement was correct in all cases but one, to which I refer later.

In the paragraph referred to of this date, you state, on the authority of Mr. J. Donaldson Harward, that it is not correct that British Glass Industries have arranged to acquire a controlling interest in E. M. Patents, Limited. Mr. Harward was clearly unaware of the facts, but it is none the less true that all agreements have been signed which will give Webbs Crystal Glass Company the controlling interest in this company and, as notified in our announcement of the previous day, British Glass Industries have agreed to purchase a large and preponderating interest in Webbs Crystal Glass Company, the company which is being formed as mentioned therein.

With regard to Samuel Pearson (West Bromwich), Limited, the interest which British Glass Industries, Limited, through Webbs Crystal Glass Company, will acquire, is not a controlling one, and should have been described as a substantial interest, but on this point I am asked to say that the whole of the share capital of Samuel Pearson (West Bromwich), Limited, is an extremely small percentage of the whole of the other interests acquired. And in the case of the remaining seven companies, not merely a controlling interest, but the whole of the businesses are being acquired.



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THE SELFRIDGE ORGANISATION.

DUBLIN STAFF ENTERTAINED.

The staff of the Dublin branch house of the Selfridge Organisation was entertained at dinner in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night by Mr. Gordon Selfridge. The business of Messrs. Brown, Thomas, and Co., Grafton street, was established seventy years ago, and early in last year became the Dublin branch of Messrs. Selfridge and Co., Ltd., of Oxford street, London. The guests, to the number of about 180, were received by Mr. F. A. Best, managing director, with whom were Mr. B. Martin, general manager for Dublin; Mr. T. O. Sullivan, secretary; Mr. M. Burgin, director; Mr. L. C. Blennerhassett, advertising manager; Mr. Grove-Hills, buyer-in-chief; Mr. Wood, buying staff manager, and Mr. W. Fox, resident supervisor from the London headquarters. An interesting guest was Miss Gladys Burlton, director of Messrs. Selfridge's training department. Several of these are concerned with income and revenue taxes, and come up in the shape of "case stated." There are nine new trial motions, and the verdict of the jury in the case of Commins v. Pearson (alleged detention of an infant by the police), which was tried before Mr. Justice Pim towards the close of the last sittings, will come under review, both sides claiming that the verdict was in their favour. On the Crown Side (King's Bench) there are only three motions on notice set down, and one magisterial case, from the Tipperary Quarter Sessions. There will be a fairly large list of cases for trial by jury, and the Master of the Rolls and Mr. Justice Powell will each have work enough to keep them going for the term.

The guests on behalf of Mr. Selfridge, who was unable to be present. He said that at this time, which was so pregnant with great possibilities, he wanted to say the one thing that was object in speaking to them was to give them a message of good-will from Mr. Selfridge and the Selfridge Organisation. He wanted them to have greater confidence in Selfridge and Co., and to instil a feeling of greater responsibility into their minds. In conveying the new year wishes of the parent house, he said that he believed that they stood on the threshold of the greatest year of growth and happiness in Dublin's history. A great measure of confidence on their part must be justified. Since the house of Selfridge took over Brown, Thomas's, the pay roll had increased month by month, the last demands of their annual been adjusted by an amicable settlement, and he app

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The Preference Shares carry a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the Capital for the time being paid up or credited as paid up thereon. They rank for Dividend with a winding up to the extent of the amount paid up or credited as paid up thereon, together with all arrears of the Cumulative Dividends thereon, and also a proportionate part of such amount for the then current half-year up to the date of repayment in priority to the Ordinary Shares, but without any further right of participation in assets or profits.

The Dividends on the Preference Shares are payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September, the first half-yearly Dividend on the Shares subscribed in response to this offer calculated from the date of the payment due on allotment) being payable on the 31st day of March, 1920.

The rate of Dividend payable on the Preference Shares already issued and outstanding was originally 5 per cent. per annum, but by Resolutions recently passed this rate was increased as from the 1st January, 1920, to 7½ per cent. per annum.

No Debentures or Debenture Stock have at any time been issued, and by the Articles of Association it is provided that no Debentures or Debenture Stock charging any property of the Company shall be issued without the consent of a majority of two-thirds in value of the Preference Shareholders present in person or by proxy at a separate Meeting specially convened for the purpose.

The Company is the holder of the Shares in two other Companies known as Wedmore and Co., Limited, and the St. Raphael Milling Co., Ltd.

DIRECTORS.

WILLIAM EDWARD BUDGETT
JAMES HERBERT BUDGETT
CHARLES THEODORE BUDGETT
} Nelson street, Bristol.

BANKERS.

THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C.2. Old Bank Branch, Bristol, and 31 Corn street, Bristol, and Branches.

BROKERS.

London: ARTHUR B. WINCH and CO., 58 Lombard street and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.3.
Bristol: H. C. WOODCOCK and CO., 39 Nicholas street and Stock Exchange.
Birmingham: FYSHE and HORTON, 75 Calmore row and Stock Exchange.
Cardiff: THACKERAY and CO., 3 Dock Chambers and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.

STANLEY, WASBROUGH, DOGGETT and BAKER, 18 Clare street, Bristol.
STANLEY and CO., 1 Albemarle street, London, W. 1.

AUDITORS.

OGDEN, PALMER and LANGTON, 56 Moorgate street, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

W. HENDERSON, Nelson street, Bristol.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated as a Limited Company on the 21st day of July, 1858, to acquire the business of H. H. & S. Budgett and Co., Wholesale Grocers and Druggists, of Bristol, which had then been in existence for over 100 years.

Since its incorporation the Company has increased its business by the manufacture of food products and by the acquisition of other undertakings similar to its own. In the years 1916 and 1917 respectively the Company acquired the Share Capital of Wedmore and Co., Ltd., and the St. Raphael Milling Co., Ltd. The object of the present issue is, after discharging loans, to provide capital for the purpose of further extending the trade of the Company.

The area of distribution at present covered by the Company comprises the Midlands, the West of England, South Wales, and includes the important centres of Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff and Gloucester, in each of which the Company has its own depot.

The Head and controlling establishment is at Bristol, situate at Bridewell street, and occupying a site comprising the whole of one side of Bridewell street, with return frontages to Nelson street and Upper street. The establishment includes extensive office, factory, and warehouse buildings, the greater portion of which are freehold and are held on long lease direct from the Corporation of Bristol, for adjoining warehouse premises, Nos. 12 and 13 Nelson street, are held on perpetual lease, also direct from the Corporation.

The Branch at Swansea, comprising office and warehouse premises in York street is held on a ninety-nine years lease from 1916. It was built in 1916 by the Company, and modelled in accordance with the requirements of the extensive trade of this centre.

The Birmingham premises are leasehold, situate in Carr's lane and adjoining the Produce Exchange, with a further warehouse in Great Colmore street.

The Cardiff premises are leasehold, and are situated in New street, adjacent to the Great Western Railway.

The trade-marks of the Company, especially those of "The Crescent Brand" and "Red Ring" Flour, are known throughout the trading area and constitute a very valuable asset.

The whole of the issued Ordinary Shares are held by or on behalf of the Directors. With the exception of the amount of Preference Capital issued will be £350,000. The Certificate of the Auditors shows that the net assets of the Company, after allowing for the proceeds of the present issue, but making no allowance for the valuable goodwill and trade marks, provide ample margin for the preference shares and the present profits are sufficient to cover the Dividend more than three times over.

No debentures or debenture stock have at any time been issued. By the Articles of Association it is provided that no debentures or debenture stock charging any property of the Company shall be created without the consent of a majority of two-thirds in value of the Preference Shareholders present in person or by proxy at a separate meeting especially convened for the purpose.

The profits for the year 1914 were affected by the disorganisation following a serious fire, which took place on the 9th of August, 1913, causing considerable damage to the Bristol premises and plant, which was, however, fully covered by insurance. Advantage was then taken of the opportunity to bring such sale premises and plant up to the most modern requirements involving a considerable extra capital expenditure.

With regard to the Book Debts mentioned in the Auditors' Certificate, the system of trading being for cash or short credit, spread over a large number of accounts, the Bad Debts are practically nil.

The trading turnover of the Company has been consistently progressive, as is evidenced by the following summary:—

(1) The average annual sales for the five years ended 10th March, 1904, were £116,332 more than for the five trading year to 25th March, 1899.
(2) The average annual sales for the ten years ended 7th March, 1914, were £91,405 more than the average annual sales for the preceding five years.
(3) The average annual sales for the five years ended 1st March, 1919, were £520,722 more than the average annual sales for the ten years to 7th March, 1914.
(4) The sales for the final year ended 1st March, 1919, were the highest on record in the history of the Company.

The Directors will give preferential consideration to applications from Shareholders, Customers of the Company, and the Trade generally.

The following Certificate has been received from the Auditors of the Company:—

The Directors, 56 Moorgate street, London, E.C. 1st December, 1919.
H. H. and S. BUDGETT and CO., LTD.

Gentlemen,

We have audited the accounts of your Company since its incorporation, and the net profits for the last six years, after providing for all charges and expenses, including Excess Profits Duty during the last two years, but excepting Interest and Income Tax, were as under:—

Twelve months to March, 1912	£15,421	0 0
" 1913	10,493	0 0
" 1914	12,227	0 0
" 1915	19,944	0 0
" 1916	21,051	0 0
" 1917	34,550	0 0
" 1918	35,103	0 0
" 1919	39,767	0 0
Six months to September, 1919	29,894	0 0 (7 year only).

The profits accruing from the above holdings in Wedmore and Co., Ltd., and St. Raphael Milling Co., Ltd., are incorporated with the 1917—1919 figures.

The Assets, as appearing in the Balance-sheet of September 13th, 1919, were as—

Premises, Plant, Machinery, etc. (as per valuation of Messrs. J. P. Sturge and Sons, Bristol), dated November 20th, 1919	£21,606 0 0
Book Debts and Cash	214,096 0 8
Stock in Trade	130,076 13 11
Investments, War Loan and other Securities ...	60,756 7 6
Undivided profits of Wedmore and Co., Ltd., and St. Raphael Milling Co., Ltd.	12,854 0 6
	£486,392 12 1
DEDUCT Liabilities (including provision for Excess Profits Duty to date)	292,191 10 10
Present Net Assets against an issued Preference Share Capital of £95,500 and an issued Ordinary Share Capital of £50,000	£227,201 1 8

No value has been allowed for Goodwill, Trade Marks, Patent Rights, etc., and to the above Assets must also be added the proceeds of the present issue.

Yours faithfully,
OGDEN, PALMER and LANGTON,
Chartered Accountants.

The rights of voting at Meetings of the Company conferred by the Articles of Association upon the holders of the several classes of shares in the Capital of the Company are as follows:—

Every Member present and entitled to vote shall have one vote each. In case of a poll every Member, present in person or by proxy, shall have one vote for every share held by him, but the Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders the right to vote, either in person or by proxy, at any General Meeting unless such meeting is convened for the purpose of considering any proposition submitted pursuant to Articles 54 or 92 referred to below.

No person shall act as a proxy who is not a Member of the Company qualified to vote, provided that any corporation holding Shares may appoint any one of its members or officers to attend and vote in respect of such Shares on a show of hands or as its proxy at a poll.

No Shares in the Capital, by reason of the issue of Preference Shares or Stock, or otherwise, is divided into different classes of Shares or Stock, all or any of the rights or privileges attached to each class may be affected, altered, modified, extinguished, or dealt with in any manner by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided that such agreement is confirmed by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of Shares or Stock of that class, and all the provisions hereinafter contained as to General Meetings shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to every such meeting but so that the quorum thereof shall be two members holding or representing by proxy two-thirds of the nominal amount of the issued Shares or Stock of the class.

The rights of voting are as follows:—

The amount for the time being owing in respect of moneys borrowed or raised, or secured by the Mortgages for the purposes of the Company's business, shall not at any time exceed the nominal amount of the Capital without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, and the powers of the Directors to borrow shall be restricted accordingly. Provided always that no Debentures or Debenture Stock charging any property of the Company shall be created without the consent of a majority of two-thirds in value of the Preference Shareholders present in person or by proxy at a separate Extraordinary General Meeting of such Preference Shareholders duly convened and held.

The agreements have been entered into—

An Agreement dated the 4th day of December, 1919, between this Company, whose Registered Office is at Nelson street, Bristol, of the one part, and Messrs. Arthur B. Winch and Co., Stock Exchange, London, E.C., of the other part, whereby Messrs. Arthur B. Winch and Co. undertook to Underwrite or Guarantee the whole of the present issue in consideration of an underwriting commission of 2½ per cent., and of overriding commission of 2½ per cent. There is also an agreement dated the 2nd day of December, 1919, with Messrs. Arthur B. Winch and Co., whereby the latter receive further remuneration for acting as the Company's Stockbrokers.

Messrs. Arthur B. Winch and Co. have entered into various Sub-Underwriting Contracts to which the Company is not a party.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, the above-mentioned Agreements and the Balance-Sheet and valuation of Messrs. J. P. Sturge and Sons, mentioned in the Auditor's Certificate, may be seen at the Registered Offices of the Company before the hours of 11 and 4 p.m. on any day on which the subscription list is open.

In the event of no allotment being made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number allotted is less than that applied for the available balance will be appropriated towards the payment due on allotment, and any excess will be returned to the applicant.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and the previous payments to forfeiture.

A Brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid upon Shares allotted pursuant to application Forms bearing a Broker's stamp.

Applications should be made on the form accompanying this Prospectus and forwarded with a remittance for the amount payable on application to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2; or Old Bank Branch, Bristol, and 31 Corn street, Bristol, and Branches.

Prospectuses, with Forms of Application, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, and the Bankers, Bankers, and Solicitors.

The special permission of the Committee of the London Stock Exchange has been granted for dealing in the Shares and an application for an official quotation in the Stock Exchange Lists, of London, Bristol and Birmingham, will be duly made.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.

H. H. & S. BUDGETT & CO., Limited.

Issue of 154,500 7½ p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of
H. H. and S. BUDGETT and CO., LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £..... being a deposit of 5s. per Share on application for ..... 7½ per cent. Preference Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we hereby request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares at the price of £1 per Share, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 9th day of January, 1920, and duly published in the Newspapers, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and to pay the balance of £1 per Share in manner provided by the said Prospectus; and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

I/we hereby declare that this Application is not made for profit for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

Usual Signature .....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

Name (in full) .....
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Address (in full) .....

Profession or Occupation .....

Date ..... 1920.

NOTE.—No receipts for Deposits on Application will be issued, but Letters of Allotment or Regret will be posted with as little delay as possible.

This form must be sent with cheque for the amount payable on application to the Bankers of the Company, THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2; The Old Bank Branch, Bristol; and 31 Corn street, Bristol; or any other of its branches.

Cheques should be made payable to THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, or bearer, and crossed. The alteration of "Order" to "Bearer" should be initialled and the full signature of the drawer.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARCONIS, GUINNESS, AND OILS GOOD. TEXTILES IRREGULAR. DUNLOPS FIRM.

There was a moderate amount of dealing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, with confidence generally, and in most cases improving prices. The Funds were better on balance, with Victory Loan and War Loan 4 p.c. most sought after. Banks were quiet, but Munsters were bid for, while Nationals were rather on sale. The tendency of Breweries and Distilleries was on the whole favourable. Marconi shares improved as the effect of the new issue is wearing off. Rails were quiet, but steady. Textiles were a trifle unsettled, with Coats weak at the close, while spinners and Calicoes were in good demand at higher prices. Cottons were dull. There were heavy dealings in some non-descript Miscellaneous securities. Marconi new shares and Marinas were lively and good. Shells rose almost 1, while some excitement continued in the new shares of some recent prominent issues like Coats and Dunlop Rubbers.

There was a good tone to most leading Funds. War Loan 4½ p.c. rose ½ to 84, Funding Loan ½ to 76½, and Victory Bonds no less than 1¼ to 82. War Loan 5 p.c. eased to 92½-92, and the 4 p.c. fell ¼ to 102½. Irish Land Stock shows no change, and in Township Stocks, Kingstown 3½ p.c. marked 60 for a small lot.

In Banks, Nationals fell 1 to 193. Munsters were ineffectually bid for at 74, the last price, but sellers appeared to look for 7½.

Breweries and Distilleries were better. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 3s. 9d. to 49s. 6d., and Guinness ½ to 353.

Steam and Canal were idle.

Marconis were strong. The Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 87s. 6d., while the New Shares went ahead to 21s. 6d., 22s., and the "Marines" were bid up 4s. 6d. to 58s. 6d.

Home Rails were practically unaltered. Great Northern repealed 84, Great Southern 74½, and the Guaranteed 67½. Cork and Bandon 4 p.c. Guaranteed marked 60; other issues were neglected.

Tramways, Parent Tyres, and Gas Shares were idle.

In Dunlop Rubber Shares, the Ord. were active and firm at 10½-¾, and the Letters quoted 43s.-45s., 41s., 40s. 6d.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands rose 6d. to 50s. 6d.; but Johnston Debs. fell ½ to 6¾, while in Drapery Shares, Arnotts fell 1 to 5¾.

Manufacturing Shares, embracing as it does Textiles, were busy, and attracted a lot of attention. Calicoes rose 3d. to 38s. 3d., Spinners 1s. to 87s., 87s. 6d., and the Pref. 1½d. to 16s. 9d.; but Coats Ord. fell 2s. 3d. to 72s., after opening at 74s., and the "Letters" 2s. 6d. to 48s. for an odd lot. Cottons gave way to 5s. Bleachers and Dyers were steady. Others show no change.

In Trading, F. and J. Burke Debs. gave way ½ to 84. Bagot, Dolphin and Co. Pref. was repeated 80s. Dublin South City Markets eased 2s. 6d. to 82s. 6d.

Among other business done, Imperial Tobacco fell back 1s. to 69s. 6d., 9s. 3d., 9s. Mexican Eagle, however, rose 3s. to 11s. 11½. One was quoted 11½, and Shells rose ½ to 12½, ¼. White, Tonkina "new" marked 25s., and Hibernian Fire, 5s. paid, 5s. 1½d.

After hours, Dunlop Rubber eased 10-, bid, and D.A.T. "Pool" shares 2s. 6d. paid 17s. 6d. Others idle.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ... 5 per cent., 4th November, 1919.
Deposit ... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

4½ War Loan ...	(1924) 90	Cantrells ...	(74/3) 74/- 5/-
4½ War Loan ...	(1942) 84	Do. Letters ...	(50/6) 48/-
Do. Dfrd. ...	(97-1) 92	Sewing Cottons ...	(3½) 3½
Do. Bonds ...	... 92½	Do. Pref. ...	(16/7½) 16/9
4½ War Loan ...	(1929) 102½	Hist's Pref. ...	(18/10) *18/10
Funding Loan ...	(76-) 76½	Lever "A" Pref. ...	(10/-) 10½
Victory Bonds ...	... 82½	Do. "C" Pref. ...	20/6
War Bonds (1927) ...	98½	Bagots Pref. ...	(80/-) 80/-
Do. Dfrd. ...	... 98½	Kingstown Stock ...	(60) 60
Do. (1928) ...	... 97½	Mon. & Lein. Bank ...	7½
Do. (1929) ...	... 99	National Bk. ...	(19½) 19½
Do. (1931) ...	... 98½	Dublin Dist. ...	(49/9) 49/9
Do. (1937) ...	... 98½	Do. Pref. ...	30/9
Do. Marine ...	(85-) 89/6	Guinness ...	(353) 353
G.N. Rail. ...	(70½) 69/6	Mansion ...	(85-) 87/6
G.S.W. Ord. ...	(74-) 74½	Do. New ...	21/9 19/9
Do. Gtee. ...	(67½) 67½	Do. Marine ...	(85-) 89/6
Rainden 4% Guar. ...	60½	Powers ...	70/-
Bolands ...	(50/-) 50/6	Jameson ...	68/9
Johnston Debs. ...	(6½) 6¾	Anglo-Persian New Pref. ...	28/-
Arnott ...	(6) 6¾	Do. New ...	21/-
Bleachers ...	(49½) 49½	Kerr River (New) ...	38/9
Brad. Dyers. ...	(62/6) 62/6	Kerr River (Old) ...	38/9
Calicos ...	(37/-) 38/3	Do. "New" ...	11/-
		Seal-Amer. Oil ...	50/-
		Shells ...	12½-¼

(Last business done given in parentheses.)
*Odd lot.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS.

MONDAY, 1.30 p.m.

The Stock Markets continue irregular, the feature being a further fall in Home Rails on labour fears. Argentine Rails dull.

Amongst Oils, Eagles and Shells are still better.

Rubbers about steady.

Textiles still higher—Calicos 3s. 3d., Coats 3-.

Kaffirs easier, and Diamonds firmer.

Good demand for money at 3½ to 4 p.c. Discounts 5¼-¾ p.c.

	Previous Price.	To-Days Price.
Consols ...	51¼	51¼
War Loan 5% ...	92	91¾
Do. Do. 4½% ...	85	84¾
Do. Do. 4% ...	80	80
Do. Do. 4½% ...	83¼	83⅛
Irish Land 4% ...	76	76
Funding Loan ...	76	75¾
Victory Bonds ...	82¼	81¾
Brighton Def. ...	60	61
Caledonian Def. ...	11	10½
Chatham Def. ...	31	30½
Great Eastern ...	26¾	26¾
Great Northern Def. ...	39	39½
Great Western ...	90	90
Great Central Def. Ord. ...	27¾	28¼
Hull and Barnsley ...	36	36
London and Yorks. ...	27	27
Metropolitan ...	36	36
Do. District ...	21	21
Midland Def. ...	41	41
North British Ord. Def. ...	34	34
North Eastern ...	61	61
North Western ...	61	61
South Eastern Def. ...	14	14
South Western Def. ...	30	30
French 5% Rentes Nat. ...	41¾	41¾
Do. 4 p.c. ...	39¾	39¾
Russian 5 p.c. 1906 ...	12¼	12¼
Chesapeake and Ohio ...	72¾	72
Denver ...	21	21
Erie ...	17¾	17
Missouri Kansas ...	20	20
Mexicans ...	20	20
Southern Common ...	20	20
Canada Pacific ...	174	173
Grand Trunk Ord. ...	35¾	35¾
Buenos Ayres Gt. Sth. ...	89	89
Shell Transport ...	10½	10½
Mexican Eagles Com. ...	11¾	11¾
Lingi Bullet ...	4	4
Vallambrosa ...	3	3
Marconi's Wireless. Tel. ...	3	3
Rio Tinto ...	39½	39½
British South Africa ...	20¼	20¼
Central Gold Fields ...	3	3
De Beers Def. ...	23¾	23¾
East Rands ...	4	4
Globe and Phœnix ...	3	3
Government Mining Area ...	3	3
Johannesburg Invest ...	3	3
Nigeria Central ...	2	2
Modderfontein ...	3	3
Premier Diamond ...	1¾	1¾
Rand Mines ...	4	4
Randfontein ...	3½	3½
Spring Mines ...	3	3
Rio-do-Ainsite ...	1	1
Rolo Tin ...	1	1

* Ex Div.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BANK OF IRELAND.—The directors of the Bank of Ireland recommend a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the half-year, placing £125,000 to depreciation of investments, and carrying £38,534 forward.

JOHN HADWEN AND SONS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. on the past half-year.

CANADA CEMENT.—Quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent. (1¼ per share) on the Common Stock.

W. & R. JENKINS AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum (1/- per share) for the half-year.

LANGKAT RIVER RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. Last year no interim dividend.

STAR TEA.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (5/- per share) on the Ordinary for the half-year, making 25 per cent. for the year.

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Capital Stock for half-year, making 5 per cent. for year.

CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on the 7 per cent. Cumulative Preferred Shares for quarter. Dividend of 3½d. on Ordinary Shares for quarter.

PROPPS AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum (6d. per share) on Ordinary for half-year.

DEUTSCHES CORPORATION.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ordinary for half-year.

OREGON MORTGAGE.—Interim dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum (£4 per share) for half-year.

CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS AND UNION STOCK YARDS.—Quarterly dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum (2.25 per share) on Common Stock.

CONSOLIDATED MINES OF EL ORO.—The balance-sheet at November 30th, 1919, shows the following items:—Debit—Issued capital, £169,500; amount received on forfeited shares, £2,513; loan account, £500; sundry creditors, £4,004; profit and loss, £7,967. Credit—Interest on mining claims, £160,556; preliminary costs and issuing claims, £1,000; additional mining claims, increase of capital expenses, £13,377; sundry expenditure, £11,000; sundry debtors, £117; cash at bank, £250; total, £193,367.

RUBBER.—THE FIELD FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. 8th edition of their well-known Rubber Handbook now ready, containing particulars of 250 Companies, capital, acreage, output, costs, dividends, estimates, control, etc., together with Map of the Rubber Areas of the East. Price 2s. 6d. net, or P.O. for 2/6 to publishers, Messrs. Rodway Mann and Co., Ltd., 558 Bond street House (Corner Clifford street), New Bond street, London, W. 1.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done—Northern Banking A., 54½; Belfast Roperoft, 126; British Cotton and Wool Dyers, 13/-; Brookfield Linen 5 p.c. Pref., 84; Keegan (Peter) 5 p.c., 85; Old Bushmills Ord., 31/6; Dundalk and Newry Steam Packet, 22; Tanbairn, Lawson Ord., 30/6; Robertson, Leslie, Ferguson, 111-*114 do. 6 p.c. Participating Pref., 71; Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref., 14/3; Bryant and May Ord., 35/-; Lever Bros. 6½ p.c. "B" Pref., 19/7½; Parent Tyre Def., 60/-; Northern Bank New Prem., 13/9; do. Trust Pool Prem., 17/6-17/3; Dunlop Letters, 43/6-44/-. *Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market strong; Humbers the feature, Austins up 2/3, Swifts 1/3; Harper Bean better, Daracqs easier, Dunlops still rising. Austins, 39/-; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 21/3; do. Def., 21/6; Crossleys, 32/3; Darracqs, 33/9; Enfield, 26/6; Harper Bean, 6d. premium; Humbers, 28/9; Napiers, 28/-; Rolls, 42/6; Rover, 42/6 Singers, 7/6-; Sunbeams, 26/-; Swifts, 43/6; Triumphs, 57/6; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Dunlops, 10/- Parent Def., 63/6.

MANCHESTER.—The tone in the Textile section was towards higher rates. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 49/49/6; do. Pref., 18/6-19/-; Bradford Dyers, 17/3-17/9; Calicos, 15/6-15/6; Calico Printers, 38/6-38/9; do. Pref., 14/9-15/-; Coats, 34-34/-; Sewing Cottons, 2½-3½; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9; Fine Spinners, 88/88/6; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Velvets, 46/-47/-; do. Pref., 16/-16/3.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The directors of Tandjong Rubber consider that it is desirable to bring the issued capital of the company up to a sum more nearly equal to the value of the property as shown in the balance-sheet, and for this purpose to capitalise a portion of the reserves. The fixed assets stand in the balance-sheet at June 30th last at £1,000,000, of which £555,927, which largely exceeds the amount of the present issued capital—namely, £150,000. There is now standing to the credit of the reserve and premium on issue of shares accounts a sum of £114,464, and the directors recommend that £100,000, part of that amount, should be capitalised and distributed among the members, free of PAR, by issuing to them for fully-paid new shares for every three shares held by them. An extraordinary general meeting will be held at 58 Eastcheap, London, E.C., on January 30th at 12.30.

A Dudley message reports the formation of a great glass manufacturing combine in the Black Country, with three-quarters of a million capital, and an additional quarter of a million to be offered to the workers.

DECEMBER MINING OUTPUTS.

	Output.	Profit.	November. Profit.
Champion Reef ...	7,335oz.	...	7,425oz.
City Deep ...	£98,517	£25,248	£50,846
Ferreira Deep ...	£70,324	£5,863	£6,856
Crown Mines ...	£210,745	£24,001	£49,386
Durban Roodepoort Deep ...	£27,300	£8,750†	£5,057†
Ferreira Deep ...	£42,615	£232	£4,033
Geduld Prop. ...	£67,371	£19,056	£22,099
Geldenhuis Deep ...	£52,928	£7,283†	£2,379†
Glynn's Lydenburg ...	£4,089	£624	£276
Knight Central ...	£28,608	£1,210†	£921
Langlaagte Vlei ...	£17,681	£2,340	...
Meyin's Gold ...	16,385oz.	...	17,215oz.
Malayan Tin ...	£8,623	£2,319	£814†
Modder Deep ...	£266,083	£54,936	£53,962
Modder, B. ...	£104,077	£38,719	£52,038
New Kleinfontein ...	£67,830	£1,520†	£339
New Modder ...	£175,992	£90,585	£98,461
Nourse Mines ...	£50,912	£4,123†	£1,335†
Randfontein Gold ...	£3,045oz.	...	2,205oz.
Princess Est. ...	£19,732	£7,791†	£4,618†
Rayfield Tin ...	45 tons	...	46 tons
Rose Deep ...	£23,605	£1,712	£2,402
Robinson Gold ...	£41,123	£254†	£2,319
Simmer Syd. ...	1 ton	...	1½ tons
Sungei Besi ...	£9,866	£7,356	£3,000
Tronoh ...	£12,750	£2,100	£3,850
Van Ryn ...	£25,719	£5,955	£4,565
Tongkah Harb. Tin ...	89 tons	...	150 tons*
Wheal Jane ...	£51,614	£7,469†	£4,000
Wolhuter's ...	£35,099	£2,896	£4,953

† November output. ‡ Loss.

‡ The working costs of all these companies have been increased by holidays and also by the shortage of native labour. The above results do not include the increased price now being obtained under the new arrangement for the free disposal of gold shipped since July 25th last, which is going to far and has realised a premium of approximately 19 per cent. Estimated additional profit earned will appear in the companies' annual reports. For the month of January and onwards profit declarations will include the approximate premium estimated to be earned on the profits realised in December.

Rezong Tin.—Output for first half of December, 56, taxes 14 cwt.

Vereeniging Estates.—Coal sales for December, 48,885 tons. Brick works, £6,929.

DECEMBER RUBBER CROPS.

Anglo-Sumatra, 96,007lb. (68,106); Bukit Rajah, 114,934lb. (Dec. 1918, 82,500lb.); Bukit Rajah Rubber, 37,000lb. (34,779); Batu Caves, 58,867lb. (62,423); Ceylon Timber, 40,444lb. (36,001); Dennistoun, 30,000lb. (Dec. 1918, 30,000lb.); Eastern Rubber, (9,463); Glenshiel, 38,450lb. (29,764); Jugra Land, 31,193lb.; Jura, 36,765lb. (Dec. 1918, 36,457); Kamuning, 33,000lb. (26,542); Kuala Selangor, 50,837lb. (51,064); K.N.S. (Malay), 29,160lb. (20,650); Kuantan, 51,000lb. (Dec. 1918, 45,000lb.); Kulim, 50,545lb. (11,906); Manchester, 71,445lb.; Malaya, 35,400lb. (Dec. 1918, 30,000lb.); Malay Rubber, 10,000lb. (Dec. 1918, 10,000lb.); Rahang, (38,589); Merimau, 151,365lb. (Dec. 1918, Nil); Rubber, 46,000lb. (40,867); Sangaon Para, 80,000lb. (65,555); Sungei Tapah, 49,000lb. (37,500); Shelford, 30,854lb. (23,757); Sungei Kapar, 88,900lb. (68,570); Straits, 240,000lb. (257,492); Seafield, 107,230lb. (46,000 agreed to South America, 23 dollars French Mediterranean, and 25 dollars French Mediterranean and Italy. Another cotton freight); Silverdale, 56,430lb. (32,864).

The crops for Dec., 1916, are given in pounds). The exports of Rio from the following countries for 1919 are:—Does Dourin, 4,665,520lb., against 3,000,000lb. for 1918; Palembim, 4,041,120lb., against 2,062,000lb.; Deamoolie, 1,055,360lb., against 1,100,080lb.; Tara, 801,360lb., against 77,440lb.; Eagle Rock, 1,094,480lb., against 1,153,920lb.; Chubwa, 2,817,840lb., against 1,743,040lb.

Sungei Bukoh Rubber.—Output for 1919, 631,100lb., against 491,670lb.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—HULL, Monday.—Larger supplies of beef, but quality rather fewer sheep absent. Fat numbered 196, store beasts 174, fat sheep 370, store sheep 144. Steadier trade was looked for, and so purposed. All Government prices.

LONDON, Monday.—Kinkies of fat cattle and sheep were on a fair scale, and allotted or cost down to kill at unchanged prices according to grade. Total supplies for past week, 983 beasts and 4,955 sheep.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Flour Pea Meal. Somewhat lower in prices. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 2617.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday. Supplies on this market were practically nil, mainly owing to the weather, and state of the roads, and nothing of importance offering, except Swede turnips, which realised 2s. to 2s. 2d. cwt., and Savoy cabbage, 1s. to 1s. 6d. each.

LONDON, Monday.—CHEESE.—Government imported and Dutch—Allotment of 75 per cent. for January in course of distribution. Canadian—Allotment of 50 per cent. for January in course of distribution. New Zealand—Allotments of 50 per cent. for January over two weeks beginning 12th inst. in course of distribution. BACON—There are fair allotments of all cuts, but demand is principally for sides and hams.

JAMES J. HALY'S, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—As was to be expected this morning after the recent severe gales and exceptionally bad weather, the supply of fish on market was extremely small. Only approximately 1,000 stone were on sale, consisting principally of soles and lemons. Prices ruled high. Soles, 4s. to 5s. per lb.; lemons, 2s. to 2s. 6d. per lb.; haddock, 1s. per lb.; codlings, 1s. per lb.; whiting, 1s. per lb.; plaice, 2s. per lb.; turbot, 4s. per lb.; brill, 3s. per lb.; skate, 1s. per lb.; salmon, 4s. per lb.; mackerel, 1s. per lb.; herrings, 1s. per lb.; crabs, 1s. each; lobsters, 2s. each; prawns, 1s. per lb.; shrimps, 1s. per lb.; oysters, 1s. per dozen; mussels, 1s. per gallon; cockles, 1s. per gallon; periwinkles, 1s. per gallon.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—Supply fair, steady demand; sheep and lambs, 2s. to 2/1 dead cwt.; 6s. per lb.; calves, 8- to 7-; bullocks, 7-; bullocks, 7-; bulls, 6s. per lb.; calves, 8- to 7-; bullocks, 7-; bullocks, 7-; bulls, 6s. per lb.; calves, 8- to 7-; bullocks, 7-; bullocks, 7-; bulls, 6s. per lb.; calves, 8- to 7-; bullocks, 7-; bullocks, 7-; bulls, 6s. per lb.; calves, 8- to

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONES ... ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 14th JANUARY.
ANNSBROOK, BALLYBOGHILL—For P. Merrick, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY.
KINMAGE, most convenient to the city—For A. Farrington, Esq.—35 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions. Sale at 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
GIBBONS, TALLAGHT—For F. Glynn, Esq.—15 Acres Grazing. Sale 1 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
CORBALLIS, SAGGART—For J. Kenny, Esq.—12 Acres Grazing, for Cattle, Sheep, and Horses. Sale at 2 o'clock.

NEXT MONDAY, 19th JANUARY.
KILLAKEE, RATHFARNHAM—For the Hon. Hamon Massy—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in divisions, and some for Tillage. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY.
HAMMONDTOWN, ASHBOURNE, for W. Kennedy, Esq.—Letting of 70 Acres Grazing or Meadowing, in divisions. Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

ON AN EARLY DATE.
SALE OF FARM, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH, for N. Martin, Esq., 269a. 1r. 27p., Statute. Annuity (Ashbourne Act), £123 13s. 2d. (3rd decade). Excellent Residence and Out-offices.—MAXWELL, WELDON, and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's Street.

NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY,
IMPORTANT AUCTIONS OF EXCELLENT GRASS FARM, WITH RESIDENCE AND OUT-OFFICES, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE,
CONFEY ABBEY HOUSE, LEIXLIP, CO. KILDARE
(1½ MILES FROM LUCAN AND LEIXLIP STATIONS).

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from the Trustees of the Hartley Estate, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN ABOVE PROPERTY, in 2 lots, as follows:—

LOT 1. Lands of Confey, containing 153a. 1r. 6p., Statute measure, together with Residence and Out-offices; held in fee-simple, subject only to Quit Rent, £11 13s./12 per annum.

LOT 2. Lands of Confey, containing 21a. 1r. 14p., Statute measure; held in fee-simple, free of all rent.

The Lands comprising Lot 1 are of excellent quality, and are all in grass, the greater portion of which is most valuable 1st Class Meadow, and have been let for some years past on the 11 months' system, producing fine profit rents.

The Residence is a substantial one, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, etc., and is in excellent order. The Out-offices consist of hay barn, with lyings for over 20 cattle, coach-house, stable, and haggard. There is also a Herd's Cottage of the lands.

Lot 2 is all in grass, a good portion of which is prime fattening quality.

The Property is most conveniently situated, being only 1½ miles from Lucan and Leixlip Railway Stations, and 8½ miles from Dublin.

For all further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to
EDWARD WHITE, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth Street; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

NEXT THURSDAY, 15th JANUARY,
SALE OF SLATED COTTAGE, WITH 5a. 2r. 39p. LAND, CAPPAGH, FINGLAS,
ONLY THREE MILES FROM DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from M. Hayes, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, 15th JANUARY, at 1.30 o'clock, all the Interest and Goodwill in above holding, containing 5a. 2r. 39p., Statute measure, purchased under the Land Act, and subject only to the moderate annuity of £7 9s 4.

The Cottage on the Lands is a substantial slated one, containing 3 apartments. The Lands, which are all in grass of excellent quality, are situated only 3 miles from Dublin Cattle-Market, and most convenient to the Dublin railway termini and shipping.

For all further particulars and Conditions of sale apply to
Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 6 Cavendish row; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM, KNOCKMARK, DRUMREE, CO. MEATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from T. R. Donnelly, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, in One Lot, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN ABOVE PRIME FARM, containing 135a. 2r. 4p., Statute measure, held as follows:—

(a) Knockmark, containing 44a. 2r. 9p. Statute measure, with Gentlemanly Residence and Out-offices; held in fee-simple, subject only to Tithe Rent Charge of £1 per annum.

(b) Lands of Leshenstown, containing 87a. 2r. 30p., Statute measure; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £88 14/0; and (c) Lands of Leshenstown, containing about 2 statute acres; held subject to First Term Judicial Rent of £6 4/0. Agreement filed for purchase under the Land Act. Future annuity, £4 10/6.

The Residence contains drawingroom, diningroom, and smokeroom, 7 (fully bedrooms, and dressingroom, 6 servants' rooms, kitchen, with usual offices, and servants' hall, valeting room, dairy, cellars, bathroom, housemaid's pantries, hot linen cupboards, storeroom, bathroom, with hot and cold water; 3 inside W.C.s. The House is lighted throughout with Acetylene Gas, as are also the stables and the Head Groom's house. It has been thoroughly modernised within the last ten years, and is in thorough order.

There is ample accommodation for grooms; a garage for four cars, a very large hay barn, cat lofts, coach-house, and gate lodge; 2 complete stables, and pleasure grounds, with two tennis courts.

There is also a four-roomed House on the lands adjoining Knockmark, and a weighbridge.

There are also on the lands of Leshenstown a four-roomed House, a hay shed, stabling, cow-houses, and a weighbridge.

Messrs. BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, 10 Ely Place.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF AMERICAN, AFRICAN, AND QUEBEC HARDWOODS, AND NEWLY-MANUFACTURED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
REMOVED FROM THE BANAGHER FURNITURE FACTORY FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY, AT THE LARGE STORES (LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE U.S.A.), SITUATE SIR JOHN ROGERSON'S QUAY, DUBLIN, COMMENCING AT 11 O'C. A.M.

THE ENTIRE LARGE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK OF HARDWOODS, comprising
40,000 FT. SUPER ½IN. TO 6IN. MAHOGANY PLANKS AND BOARDS.
9,000 „ „ ½IN. - 1IN. BLACK WALNUT.
800 „ „ 1IN. - 1½IN. OAK.
10,000 „ „ 1IN. - ASH.
1,200 „ „ 1½IN. - HAZEL PINE.
900 „ „ 2IN. - 4IN. BIRCH BOARDS, OF VARIOUS SCANTLINGS

ALSO A LARGE COLLECTION OF MAHOGANY, OAK, AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, FILING CABINETS, AND BEDROOM SUITES (HEARLY FINISHED), CHAIR-BACKS, LEGS, AND A MISCELLANEOUS STOCK OF PARTS OF ABOVE.

THE MACHINERY (AS CATALOGUED) IS PRACTICALLY NEW AND IN FINEST ORDER.
OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR IT, AS IT STANDS AT THE FACTORY, BY TENDER.
CATALOGUES ARE NOW READY. PRICE 6d., AND CAN BE HAD FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.
ON VIEW TUESDAY, 13th JANUARY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON,
AUCTIONEERS AND MILL VALUERS, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN, AND AT 2 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST.

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL AND SON
WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES,
10, 11, & 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, THIS DAY
(TUESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Including—WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SETS of CHAIRS SOFAS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY,
PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES.

INCLUDED IN TO-DAY'S SALE WILL BE A CONSIGNMENT OF UPWARDS OF
TWELVE HUNDRED IRON COMBINATION BEDSTEADS,
Which will be offered for Sale without Reserve in Lots to suit Purchasers.

JAMES HILL & SON,
10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW.
MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 14TH JANUARY, 1920,
AND FOLLOWING DAY, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,
AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE,
Three Pianofortes, including an Upright Grand, in ebony case, by Schiedmayer; American Organ, Hamlin and Mason; Musical Boxes, practically new Donegal, Turkey, Wilton, and Axminster Carpets; Carved Mahogany and Oak Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Sets of Dining Chairs, upholstered in Old Mahogany Leather-back do., Mahogany, Rosewood, and Marquetry Cabinets, Ornamentals, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Screen-frame Dining Tables, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Oak and Walnut Office do., Pigeon-hole Presses, Oak and Walnut Bureaux, Bookcases, Hall and Music Clocks, Ornamental China, Bronzes, about 200 Paintings and Engravings, Five Statuary Marble Figures, two highly-finished Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Oak and Satinwood do., Mirror-backed do., Dressing Chests, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, a quantity of Ivory-handle Cutlery, Large Show Case, with four plate glass sides; three Iron Safes, Test Typewriter, Lathe, Garden Seats and Chairs, and other miscellaneous property.

Purchasers to pay 6 per cent. Auction fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF GALWAY.
SALE OF
CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY AND WEST HOUSE,
ST. HELEN'S STREET, GALWAY.

I HAVE received instructions from T. Emerson, Esq., to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the COURTHOUSE, GALWAY,
On TUESDAY, 20th JANUARY,
Commencing at One o'clock p.m.,
All that and those the House, Tenements, and Garden ground situate at St. Helen's street, Galway, and known as the WEST HOUSE and CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY. The Premises are held under Lease dated the 23rd December, 1893, for a term of 99 years from the 1st November, 1899, at a yearly rent of £45 over and above all rates and taxes, the tenant having been allowed to deduct all Poor Rates and Town Rates. Poor Law Valuation, £44 10/-.

Portion of the Premises comprised in Lease of the 23rd December, 1699, is used as a Laundry, which is known as THE CONNAUGHT LAUNDRY, GALWAY, in which a remunerative business has been carried on for several years. The Laundry is fully equipped with every modern requirement, including gas and electricity, and fitted with Sommerville machinery of the best description. There is an engine room with a first-class steam engine, water tanks, etc. The machinery includes Hydro extractors, and all the requisite machinery required for an up-to-date Laundry.

WEST HOUSE is in excellent repair, and is let in three divisions, and 6½ miles from Dublin. Part of the premises at an annual rent of £56; Mr. Wolfe, of the National Bank, £24, and Miss Emerson occupies another portion of the building. The rooms are lofty and spacious. There is a nice lawn, also a splendid walled-in garden, well stocked with fruit trees. There is a yard and out-offices in the occupation of the Vendor, and which is included in the rent reserved in the Lease.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money, together with Auctioneer's Fees, to be paid on day of Sale; balance on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
Messrs. GOLDING and SHIEL, Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, Galway and Ballinasloe; or to
J. M. LAVELLE,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
2 ST. FRANCIS STREET, GALWAY.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Large Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

G. R.
MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.
BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD (HUTS AND BUILDING MATERIAL SECTION).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF
STABLES AND BOILERS,
AT KILDARE BARRACKS,
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 14th JAN., At Twelve o'clock,
Comprising—
3 CORRUGATED IRON ROOF STABLES on STEEL FRAMES
(each 143ft. long, 21ft. wide, 10ft. high; to accommodate 50 Horses), with Corrugated Iron Partitions, Iron Racks, and Corrugated Iron STORE HOUSES attached.

ALSO
(By Direction of the Disposal Board—Furniture Section),
82 GOOD PORTABLE BOILERS, with Removable Pans, 20" diameter at top, about 14 gallons capacity, complete with Bends, Piping, Hoods, Stakes, and Blades.
65 BOILERS, same as above, but without Bodies; and
11 BODIES.
Further particulars from the Auctioneers—
MESSRS.
STEEL, ROYCROFT & PRICE,
KILDARE and NEWBRIDGE.

Note.—For particulars of other Government property for sale see "SURPLUS," price 5d., at all bookstalls; or by quarterly subscription of 2/- post free, payable in advance to H.M. Stationery Office, Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W. 1.

SALE OF EWES AND HAY
At REASKE, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

I HAVE received Instructions from Messrs. Breton to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION at The Reaske, Dunshaughlin, on MONDAY NEXT, 19th JANUARY, 1920, 150 Superior ROSCOMMON and GALWAY EWES, flocked with Shrop. Rams since September last, and about 70 TONS of Prime Upland HAY, in Lots to suit purchasers.

The Sheep will be sold in Lots of ten.
Sale at 11.30 o'clock a.m.
Terms at Sale.

P. J. MULVANY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
DUNSHAUGHLIN.

LANDS TO LET.

BY AUCTION.
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 3 o'clock,
20 ACRES
VERY PRIME LAND (idle since October), At PALMERSTOWN, CHAPELIZOD,
For Michael Quinn, Esq.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
70 ACRES (in Divisions) AT STILLORGAN.
38 ACRES AT ASHTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK.
26 ACRES AT THE WARD.
15 ACRES AT TALLAGHT.
13 ACRES AT BLANCHARDSTOWN.
11 ACRES AT DRUMCONDRA.
7 ACRES AT STILLORGAN.

STOCK SALES.

Highly Important Sale of
HORSES, MACHINERY, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
At MULLACREW, TULLAMORE,
For Messrs. P. and G. Richardson,
On FRIDAY, 23rd JANUARY.

STORE CATTLE SALE
On THURSDAY NEXT, 15th inst.
Entries include 110 Roscommon and Horny Ewes, Rocked with Ram.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FARMS FOR SALE.

BY AUCTION.
ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), At 2 o'clock,
81½ ACRES AT PALMERSTOWN,
11½ ACRES AT JOHNSTOWN, Co. Kildare, 1 mile from Sallins and Naas.
G. M. MEARES, Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

ON WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY,
116½ ACRES,
AT RATHFELDER, EDENDERRY,
For J. J. Robinson, Esq., J.P.
Messrs. ERSKINE and McCANN, Solicitors, Dublin and Naas.

ON WEDNESDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, 1920.
(If not previously disposed of)
55 ACRES, with or without rent, 2½ miles from Ratoath.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.
495 ACRES of one of the principal Estates in Meath, 2 miles from Ratoath, in 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 lots, with or without rent.

REALLY GOOD INVESTMENT.
265 ACRES PRIME LAND near Ashbourne.

140 ACRES VERY PRIME LAND at Clondalkin.

96 ACRES, with Herd's House and Out-offices, Dublin side of Ratoath.

31 ACRES, with Cottage, at Santry, 4 miles from Dublin.

BEAUTIFUL BUSINESS MAN'S RESIDENCE, with 30½ ACRES, near Malahide.

200 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LAND near Sallins, subject to 26/6 per annum.

74 IRISH ACRES, near Drogheda: 56 Acres finest Pasture on the banks of the Nanny, and 18 Acres New Laid Down.

120 ACRES, with good House and Out-offices, near Kilkucan.

GOOD RESIDENCE and Out-offices, with 48 and 26 ACRES near Glanevin.

HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE, with 129½ ACRES, near the Curragh.

TWO VERY FINE FARMS of 300 and 250 ACRES near good Western Town and Railway Station.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MR. HOLDEN'S AUCTIONS.

WEDNESDAY, 21st JANUARY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, ATTRACTIVE SEMI-SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
34 HOLLYBROOK ROAD, CLONTARF.

Lease 245 years at six guineas. Semi-detached House, with bay window to roof, and contains 2 sitting-rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath-room, bathroom (hot supply), etc., etc. Let at £85 per year, and possession may be taken up by the buyer on three months' notice from 1st of any month. House can be viewed by appointment with the Auctioneer.

FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—BUSINESS PREMISES, 124 UPPER DORSET STREET.

Held for ever at £8 7/- per annum.
EDMUND J. DUGGAN, Solicitor, 66 Dame street.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE—WILLIAM PHELAN, DECEASED, IMPORTANT FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, 6 THORNCASTLE STREET, RINGSEND.

Full particulars will duly appear.
JAMES L. BURKE, Solicitor, 63 Upper O'Connell street.

W. J. HOLDEN,
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT. ANDREW STREET.

SALES WEDNESDAY, 4th FEBRUARY. THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £110,
ARISING OUT OF MESSRS. ROBERT AND CO.'S PREMISES,
81 GRAFTON STREET.

THOROUGHLY SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £30,
ARISING OUT OF MESSRS. HICKEY'S PREMISES,
23 NORTH EARL STREET.
MORGAN FOTTRELL, Solicitor, 11 Anglesea street.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EIGHT SMALL DWELLINGS, 5, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 48, AND 49 LOMBARD STREET, W.

Each house is held under a separate lease for 900 years at £2 14/8, adjusted, and will be Sold separately.
C. C. SHAW, Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin.

SECURED PROFIT RENT OF £100,
OUT OF THE VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES,
141 TOWNSEND STREET,
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew street.
Full particulars of all the above lots will duly appear, or can be had from

W. J. HOLDEN.
AUCTIONEER, 2 SAINT. ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

RE O'CONNELL, DECEASED.
AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT THE PREMISES,
76 AMIENS STREET.
DESIRABLE HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION.
8 APARTMENTS. GROUND RENT, £5. LONG LEASE.
ALSO FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
As hereinafter fully advertised.

Furniture Auction commencing 11 o'clock. House will be Sold at 2 o'clock.
ON VIEW TO-DAY, FROM 11 UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK.
Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62-63 Dame street,
MacARTHUR & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 79 TALBOT ST.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
LISCLOGHER, ATHBOY, CO. WESTMEATH.

T. E. POTTERTON has received instructions from Colonel John Knott to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1920, at CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at One o'clock, Part of the Lands of the Eastern Division of Lisclogher, containing 216 acres 1 roods and 5 perches, Statute: held for ever, free from incumbrances, but subject to a yearly fee farm rent of £50, and to a small Drainage Maintenance Rate.

The Lands are all watered, fenced, and sheltered, free from disease, and for the most part comprise prime fattening lands. There is a suitable set of Farmer's Buildings on the Lands. Vacant possession will be given on 1st November next. The Lands are situate about 2½ miles from Athboy, 6 miles from Killucan, stations of the M.G.W.R. system. A convenient district, within easy driving distance of most of the important fairs in WESTMEATH and MEATH.

For particulars apply to
Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, Dame Chambers, Dame street, Dublin; or

T. E. POTTERTON,
AUCTIONEER AND LAND AGENT,
ATHBOY, CO. MEATH.

GRAZING
AT WHITEHALL, CLONDALKIN.

WE are instructed to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, 1920, at One o'clock sharp, on the Lands as above, about 60 ACRES OF IDEAL GRAZING LANDS, the property of Mrs. Tynan O'Connor.

The Lands will be set in suitable divisions. Terms at Sale.

E. & D. CARTON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
53 SAINT STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.
'Phones—2875 and 2876.

GRAZING
TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY,
190 ACRES
At BALLYCULLEN and OLDCOURT,
Near Fir House road, Templeogue, Co. Dublin.
90 ACRES
At KILNAMANAGH, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.

These Lands are the property of the Dunn Estate, and will be set in divisions to suit purchasers. They cannot be surpassed in quality. For particulars apply to

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COUNTY TIPPERARY.
ABBSALLAGH HOUSE, FETHARD, AND LANDS Containing 102a. 3r. 10p.
With Garden and Out-offices,
Subject to an Irish Land Commission Annuity of £61.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION By Direction of C. C. Higgins, Esq.,
AT THE COURTHOUSE, FETHARD,
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1920,
At the Hour of 12 o'clock Noon.

Private Offers will be received by T. F. O'RIEFF, Solicitor, or the Owner, J. C. HIGGINS, Esq., Ardsallagh, Fethard, Co. Tipperary.
Further particulars later.

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FOR SALE.
1,800 cubic feet of SILVER SPRUCE in 16 feet x 12" x 6" scantlings, fresh, sound timber, at 5/6 per foot cube.
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FARM, containing 42a. 3r. 14p. (Irish), with Dwelling-house and Out-offices; the entire 90 ACRES per annum.
O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN:
RESIDENCE and Spacious Yard to Let or Sell.
TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY, 140 ACRES GRAZING LAND suitable to Dairy-owners and others, very Let on North and South sides of Dublin.
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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER,
FARM known as "RAMONAN," closely adjoining the town of Ballyjamesduff, County Cavan, containing 139a. 0r. 4p., Statute measure, held under Second Term Judicial Tenancy from 1st May, 1917, at yearly Judicial rent of £11 8/-, adjoins the Irish road, and includes a good Modern Residential Dwellinghouse, with two sitting-rooms, four bedrooms, and dressingroom, bathroom, kitchen, out-offices, and necessary appurtenances; enclosed yard and garden, coach-house, stabling, and cow-houses. The Lands are good feeding lands. Gross Poor Law Valuation is £14 15/-.

All Tenders to be sent in the undersigned (from whom authorities to inspect can be obtained), on or before Saturday, 31st inst.

MATHESON, ORMSBY, and PRENTICE, Solicitors, 16 and 17 Lower Sackville street, Dublin.

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TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

ALL Professional Prelims. and University Entrances, Pass and Classes; private Classes, day and evening; students, MOLYNEUX COLLEGE, Seafield ave., Dublin.

ALL ordinary Examinations Prepared for by ex-Mathematical and ex-Classical Scholar.—Write, B 2 Lincoln Place.

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CATHOLIC Gentlewoman, experienced Governess and Housekeeper, musician, languages, highest quality, disengaged; £225; resident.—Z 4305, Governess, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Governess Housekeeper, re-engagement, capable taking entire charge, house maids, and children; needlewoman, fairy, etc.; good teacher.—Z 4414, Governess, this office.

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PRIVATE School—Individual attention, Juniors, from 10/- monthly; Kingstown vicinity.—111, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

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SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Business and Secretarial Training.—Metropolitan College, Dublin; 100 Guineas Money Refunded if Failure; prospectus free.

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VIOLET Lodge, Glenageary—Private Class for Junior Children Reopens (D.V.) on Tuesday, 20th January. For particulars apply to Miss Violet Lodge.

WELL recommended, trained Children's Governess, fond children; under eight.—Z 4550, Governess, this office.

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A GENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Food, 5 Grafton st., Dublin.

Assistant Matrons Wanted for girls' large boarding school, near Dublin, to teach Infants—one classes. Apply, stating subjects and salary, "Z 4454, Mistress," this office.

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FEMALE Teacher Wanted for Canary Native; French; music essential. Board; salary, good home, and plenty of fun. Apply Rev. J. M. Bonassus, The Rectory, Vale of Avoca.

GOVERNESS Paid—Vacancy excellent school; no re-quired.—Z 4534, Governess, this office. B

GOVERNESSES required—Vacancies; salaries £80, £90; Londonderry, Down, Derby, Lancs., £100; Scotland, £90; Surrey, Devon, Essex, £120; York, Kent, Warwick, £130; Oxford, Mrs. Beaubel's Agency, 35 Clerkenwell Place, London.

GOVERNESS or Nursery Governess Wanted, R.C., refined, young, and capable, for Belfast; good wages; nice place for suitable person. Reply No. 24, Belfast.

NURSERY Governess Wanted for two small children, in Co. Carlow.—Z 4405, Governess," this office. B

NURSERY Governess required, R.C., Wanted, Reply, giving particulars, experience, wages, etc., M 1654, this office.

PRIVATE Lessons in Portuguese required. Apply, stating terms and hours convenient.—M 1785, this office.

TUTOR Wanted, Chemistry and Physics; £3 weekly required.—Z 4204, Tutor, this office.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, R.C., one girl eight years; country; experienced, thoroughly good cottage. Apply "Z 4542, Governess," this office.

WANTED immediately, for Co. Louth, Protestant Gentlewoman as Nursery Governess, resident; salary £35.—Z 4373, Governess," this office.

WANTED, Governess, R.C., three children 8, 10, 12, country seaside hotel. Send full particulars.—Z 4473, Governess," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Visiting Governess, Deanybrook; 2 to 3.30, for girl of 15; must teach English, French, Latin, and knowledge of simple dressmaking; salary required.—M 1536, this office.

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, Protestant, for two children, 4 and 2 years, for County Cork.—Z 4455, Governess," this office.

WANTED, Substitute (Protestant, three months, National School. Reply Miss Campbell, Rathdrum.

WANTED, Governess, Protestant, resident; gentle centre charge two children, 6, 7; first French and piano.—Mrs Roe, Carrigbawn, Newbridge.

WANTED immediately, Trained Teacher, Church of Ireland, for Infants' National School; pupils 50 to roll 55; also to play church organ preferred. Apply Rev. Rector, Rectory, Kells, Co. Meath.

WANTED, Tutor to Grind student for Examination, purpose Entrance Examination.—M 1874, this office.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Governess, entire charge two boys, 8 and 9 years.—Mrs. Rowe, Glanrowe, Wicklow.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Lady Governess, to take charge of three girls, aged 10, 9, 4; good needlewoman and disciplinarian; references required; plating salary. Apply Mrs. Latchford, Castleknock, Dublin.

WANTED Nursery Governess, young, Protestant, for two girls, 9 and 5 years; English, music; needlewoman. Apply, with reference, Mrs. Barron, Marguite, Rosebank Park, Belfast. B

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TO be Sold as a Going Concern, good class Grocery and Provision Business, doing a good cash trade; lease 60 years; super premises let to tenants bringing in £8 10/- per week; £320 required.—Apply to Mr. Kane, 19 Portobello st., Dublin. B

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AUCTION 22nd January, 11 Dame st. and 8 Dame lane of neat, new, well-built Dwelling-over.—Butterly, Auctioneers.

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EXPERIENCED Gardener wishes to Rent Private Gardens, with Cottage, suitable market purposes.—Gardener, Nutley, Rathdrum, Dublin. B

GARAGE to Let, rear of 52 Upper Leeson st.

HEAD Rent of £31 per annum out of 8 Townsend street, Dublin, to be Sold at Auction, 22nd January.—Butterly, Auctioneers.

RABBITS—Trapping to Let, Co. Kildare, Kildare, Carlow, Tipperary; this office. D

WANTED, Shop to rent, vicinity Temple lane; from 1st May next; about £30 to £35 per annum.

WANTED, as Offices, three or four Rooms; must be in good class district; rent not exceeding £40.—M 1915, this office.

YOUNG Lady wants Shop, to suit Confectionery Business; Clontarf preferred.—Apply Miss Cullen, 5 Dollymount avenue, Clontarf.

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PALMERSTON road (54), with possession 1st March; in excellent order; sale by appointment; electric light, good garden.

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